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IS FORECASTED.

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THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Fair and warmer today and snow and colder for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 30 and minimum 6. The precipitation measured .08 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:31 and set cloudy at 5:36 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.72	20	73	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.16	6	65	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 1:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	30	46	Mean	18	42
Minimum	6	37	Precipitation	.02	.12
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	31		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day		15	Dfcy. for day	.08	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1		15	Dfcy. since Feb. 1	.08	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1		190	Dfcy. since Jan. 1	.02	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, snow and colder; winds becoming southerly and increasing.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and not so cold Tuesday, probably followed by snow along Lake Erie Wednesday fair, colder, except snow flurries in northeast portion; increasing south winds, becoming northwesterly Wednesday.

West Virginia—Fair, slightly warmer Tuesday; Wednesday snow, followed by fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Louisville	20 Cloudy	Philadelphia	26 Clear
St. Louis	18 Clear	Indianapolis	10 PtCldy
New York	18 Clear	Washington	16 Clear
Buffalo	2 Clear	Kansas City	42 Clear
Cleveland	2 Clear	Omaha	22 Clear
*Marquette	4 PtCldy	*Duluth	22 Snow
Chicago	6 Cloudy	Bismarck	2 Cloudy
St. Paul	2 Snow	Huron	28 Cloudy
Cairo	28 Clear	New Orleans	56 Clear
El Paso	54 Clear	Salt Lake City	36 Clear
Oklahoma	32 Clear	Denver	40 Clear

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Three Little Maids," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Pretty Peggy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The stock company in "The Middleman," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Press Eldridge, Hal Davis, Inez Macauley and others in a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Isabelle Evesson, "In the Palace of the King," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Fay Foster Company in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight—P. A. C.'s vs. Bankers.

OLD CITY HALL—Brooke's Band in "Razzle Dazzle" concert, 8 p. m.

ORPHANS ADOPT RING TACTICS

They Attempted to Railroad Appropriation Bills Through Council.

REPORT IS ALTERED

Discovery That Items Were Changed After Meeting of Finance Committee.

COMMON BRANCH SUSPENDS

Suspecting that the finance committee had cut down the 1904 appropriations below the actual necessities of the city government for the sole purpose of aiding the Orphans' political game of reducing the tax levy by the aid of a big bond issue, common council last night suspended work on the appropriations until the finance committee reports the tax-levying ordinance. To defend themselves against the charge that they are juggling with the finances of the city for political purposes only, the Orphans were forced last night to openly repudiate the oft-repeated assertions that the tax levy for 1904 would be only 12 mills.

W. H. Stevenson and W. C. Reitz, leaders of the Orphan faction, declared that they did not know what the millage for 1904 would be, and that they did not know what the increase in the property valuations would amount to, in spite of the oft-repeated assertions that it would reach $400,000,000 or $420,000,000.

After a long wrangle council adopted a resolution calling upon the finance committee to report the tax levy ordinance to councils at a meeting next Thursday night.

Sensational Discovery Made.

Another sensation of the session was the discovery that the report of the finance committee formulated at the meeting held last Saturday evening had been altered by taking out another item from the list of regular appropriations and inserting it in the list of the items to be cared for by the proposed bond issue.

The item of $65,000 for the Negley Run sewer was taken out of the appropriations and put in the bond issue, decreasing the appropriation that much and giving wider scope for the reduction of the millage. The total amount of the bond issue, as finished by the finance committee Saturday was $868,919. By adding to this $65,000 for the Negley run sewer, the bond issue is enlarged to $933,919.

The responsibility for the alteration was assumed last night by W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, when he was questioned about it. He admitted that the finance committee had provided for the Negley run sewer in the regular appropriations, and said the item had been taken out and transferred yesterday to the bond issue without the official authority of the finance committee, for no meeting of the committee has been held since Saturday.

Notwithstanding that the item was changed yesterday, he presented to councils last night a report of the finance committee dated Saturday, to the effect that the finance committee had inserted the Negley run sewer item in the bond issue at the Saturday meeting.

Director E. M. Bigelow stated last night that the Negley run sewer could not wait upon any bond issue, that it had to be provided for immediately in the regular appropriations to remove the danger of the city's water supply being contaminated at the Brilliant pumping station.

Attempted to Railroad Bills.

The Orphans attempted to railroad the appropriation ordinances through without permitting them to be considered. The appropriations were divided into separate ordinances for each department. The ordinance for the charities department was taken up first and W. H. Stevenson promptly made a motion to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on final passage. This motion was lost by a vote of 14 to 28.

The vote showed that the Orphans had gained a recruit. Jacob Schuck, of the Thirty-first ward, who has been a faithful machine man, but who failed to get a renomination for councils on the Citizens ticket, last night voted with the Orphans on every proposition.

When the attempt to railroad the bill through failed, J. C. Wasson, Republican, moved to suspend the rules that it might be put on second reading and considered. This motion prevailed. There were no objections to the charities ordinance although Chairman Stevenson, of the finance committee, was not able to answer the question whether the appropriation included any balances from last year or whether any bills from last year remained unpaid. The ordinance was passed on second reading.

The ordinance making the appropriations for the public safety department was next taken up and council got no further than the second item, the amount for the administration of the fire bureau.

Moore Before Council.

Director Harry Moore was called before councils. He said the $31,000 provided for the general office appropriation was not sufficient to pay salaries, to say nothing of the incidental expenses. He pointed out where the finance committee had failed to provide for the payment of one clerk and also for repairs which were necessary to the machinery in the safety building.

Then the item for the bureau of fire was taken up and here council stuck. The question of "lost time" was the stumbling block. The director said he and the finance committee had tacitly agreed that the appropriation for the bureau should be $657,338 but the committee had reported but $605,000. After the operating expenses of the bureau were taken out of the appropriation as given by the finance committee, he would be compelled to discharge about 40 firemen to keep within the appropriation.

The director had asked for $566,000 for salaries and the committee had reduced the salaries to $510,000. The commit-

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HUNDREDS DIE IN REBELLION

Revolutionists Cause Battle and Many Fall in Santo Domingo.

BUSINESS PARALYZED

Jiminez Gains in Strength and Makes It Lively for President Morales.

ISLANDS DEFIANT TO EUROPE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 1.—Advices from Santo Domingo say there has been hard fighting around Monte Cristi and Santiago de Los Caballeros. Hundreds of men have been killed and business is paralyzed.

The revolutionary general, Jiminez, was at Monte Cristi on January 29 and preparing to resume the contest, having received a large supply of ammunition on the 22d by the steamer Cherokee from New York. A gunboat appeared in the offing of Monte Cristi on the 18th, and was supposed to be waiting to intercept the Cherokee; she sent a boat in toward the shore, but the revolutionists prevented it from landing by artillery fire. To this the gunboat responded by bombarding Monte Cristi on the 19th; she did but slight damage, however, and finally steamed away before the Cherokee arrived and landed her ammunition, she having been delayed.

An armed cruiser appeared off Monte Cristi on January 27, and exchanged shots with the shore, the revolutionists firing first. The schooner is still off Monte Cristi. She seized a lighter load of provisions which was being sent from Monte Cristi to a small town on the coast.

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Feb 1.—News received here from the republic of Santo Domingo says Gen. Jiminez, the revolutionary leader, recently sent one of his lieutenants, Gen. Espaillett, with 200 men to attack Santiago de Los Caballeros, whereupon President Morales immediately instructed the government authorities at Puerto Plata to send a convoy of munitions of war to Santiago. The supplies reached the latter place without being interfered with by the revolutionists.

The governor of Santiago has notified Gen. Morales that he has sufficient resources in his possession to defend the town. Further fighting is regarded as imminent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Santo Domingo and Haiti have openly flouted the demands of European governments for the payment of their international debts. The threats of Germany to send warships to forcibly collect these claims has been met with a laugh and the declaration that the United States will never permit a repetition of the campaign of coercion which Germany, England and Italy conducted against Venezuela. Advices setting forth this condition of affairs have just been received in Washington.

MIGHTY WIND STORM BLEW AWAY A TRAIN

Several Persons Were Hurt by Cars Being Tumbled Off Tracks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

IDAHO SPRINGS, COL., Feb. 1.—A passenger train on the Colorado & Southern railroad which left Denver this morning for Georgetown, was partly wrecked today by a gale. Two coaches and a combination baggage and express car were blown over and damaged. The locomotive remained on the track. Four trainmen and one passenger were injured.

The train had stopped near the station in Georgetown on account of the wind. While waiting for the gale to subside three cars were lifted from the rails by the wind and forced over on their sides. The passengers and the crew were thrown against the sides of the cars, but were able to escape through doors and windows.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—During a gale that prevailed today, along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, in Colorado and Wyoming, much damage to property was wrought. In Denver, Charles Ormsby and William Daniels came in contact with a live electric wire, and were instantly killed.

Reports from points in northern Colorado tell of the destruction of farm buildings, hay stacks, trees, chimneys and cottages.

CITY'S ANSWER FILED.

Chicago Denies Federal Court's Right to Hear Traction Cases.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Answer by the city of Chicago to the amendatory bill in the traction case in which the 99-year franchise question will be a pertinent issue, was made today in the United States circuit court. The city does not concede that Judge Grosscup has jurisdiction in any of the traction cases. Judge Grosscup will hear arguments in the case on March 1.

It is charged that the companies have failed to furnish adequate service; diverted vast sums from their revenues to the payment of large dividends on watered stocks and bonds; that by successive financial exploitations they have disqualified themselves properly or adequately to perform their public duties. It is also contended by the city that the North Chicago Company is fatally at fault.

WOMAN WORTH $1,000,000 HAS DIED OF PRIVATION

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—An old woman, who for 20 years past has resided in a small room in this city, has been found dead of privation. The officials found $8,000 in a cupboard and elsewhere securities valued at $1,000,000. The woman leaves no heirs.

A Groundhog Day Suggestion.

IN MANY PLACES IS MRS. MAYBRICK

Released Prisoner Is Evidently Somewhere, but No One Exactly Locates Her.

SHE MAY BE AMERICA-BOUND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Maybrick are variously announced in the newspapers this morning as Cornwall, Holloway prison, at sea bound for the United States, etc. The Daily Chronicle, which is under the same ownership as Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, the journal that on Sunday published the story of Mrs. Maybrick's release, declares the statement that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for the United States to be untrue, and adds that she is still in England and that certain conditions attached to her liberation impel her to exercise great discretion in her attitude towards the public and, for a time at least, it will only be possible for her to acknowledge through the press her gratitude for the efforts of her sympathizers in obtaining her release.

The Daily News says that the whereabouts of the institution in which Mrs. Maybrick is recuperating is kept a profound secret, because she is still in the custody of the authorities. "In fact," the paper says, "Mrs. Maybrick and her custodians are concealing their identity and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with her female wardens. It is understood that after a period of rest she will return to either Woking or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special license.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—According to the Evening Globe, Commissioner of Immigration William Williams has received information that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now on her way to this port, having embarked last Wednesday at Liverpool on the White Star liner Oceanic. He said:

"I have only just been informed that she is on board. As to her right to be admitted I can say nothing. The matter will have to be passed upon at Washington."

The commissioner then referred his interviewer to the chapter of immigration law bearing upon the admission of aliens having been convicted of crime. The law is emphatic in this respect, and demands that all such shall be refused entry at ports of the United States. The question of citizenship in the case of Mrs. Maybrick is a complicated one.

Attorney General Knox may be asked to rule upon the question as to whether or not an American born woman loses her citizenship by marrying a subject of Great Britain. Upon this point the admission of Mrs. Maybrick will hinge.

At the office of the White Star line no confirmation of the report that she had taken passage on the Oceanic could be had.

THREE MEN ARE DYING OF DUEL IN WEST VIRGINIA

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—James Kennedy of Austin, crawled to Tunnelton to inform the authorities of a fierce revolver duel, at Austin, today, and it has been learned that three men are dying as the result. The wounded are: James Kennedy, aged 28, shot through mouth and hip; will die; James Black of Baltimore, aged 28; shot through left eye and chest; will die; W. C. Mitchell of Milwaukee, aged 34; wounded through both lungs and dying. They refuse to tell the cause.

OPERATORS GIVE THEIR ULTIMATUM

Insist That Miners Accept 1902 Scale Which Means 12½ Per Cent Reduction.

BITTER STRUGGLE IS FEARED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—A struggle is imminent in the bituminous coal fields. Just before the joint scale committee of the miners and operators adjourned late this afternoon the operators delivered an ultimatum which they said the miners must accept or the interstate agreement covering Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will be broken.

The operators made a flat demand for a settlement on the same basis of the scale of 1902 which would mean a reduction of about 12½ per cent in wages for the miners and the old conditions as to the run of mine system and the differential between pick and machine mining.

The miners have this time demanded a general adoption of the run-of-mine, the 7 per cent differential that Illinois has between pick and machine mining and a uniform scale for outdoor laborers. The fact that they have not asked for an increase for mining was commented upon favorably at the meeting of the scale committee, but the operators were none the less firm in their demand for a reinstatement of the old scale.

The miners, through President Mitchell, announced that they would stand pat by the scale adopted last year.

Unless one side recedes Pennsylvania and Ohio, it was stated tonight, will withdraw from the interstate agreement and try to operate their mines independently.

The operators of Western Pennsylvania, who have always been dominant on the operators' side at these joint conferences are the most determined in the demand for a reduction.

It was stated by a member of the scale committee that the miners received a blow at the meeting this afternoon when the operators of Indiana and Illinois announced they would stand by Pennsylvania and Ohio. The miners expected that Illinois and Indiana which are not so seriously affected by competition from the non-districts in West Virginia and Maryland would stand by them and give them the whip hand. Operators who are members of the scale committee admitted that any effort to break the agreement might bring on the greatest and most costly strike of recent years in the bituminous fields; yet they stated that the heavy consumers of coal are cutting expenses and are demanding coal at such figures that a reduction of wages in the coal field is absolutely necessary.

President Mitchell and his associates are much worried tonight over the situation, as they have been years in building up the interstate agreement. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning, but the outlook for an agreement is dark.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Unless the United Mine Workers of district No. 6, which includes Ohio and West Virginia, agree to accept a reduction of 10 cents a ton in the price of mining coal, amounting to 15 per cent, no new contract will be signed and on April 1, all agreements will be canceled.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Hocking valley mine operators held in Columbus today. They refused to even consider a run-of-mine basis.

The conferees who left for Indianapolis tonight, are: J. H. Winders, Sunday Creek Coal Company; Tracy Guthrie, Continental Coal Company; William Field and Mr. Whetsel of the New Pittsburgh Coal Company, and Mr. Benholts of the General Hocking Fuel Company.

WESTINGHOUSE GETS CONTRACTS

Electrical Equipment for Preventing Disaster on Paris Railway.

SOME OTHER FOREIGN ORDERS

The Westinghouse Interests have secured a further contract for various electrical equipment to be installed in European electric traction systems and colliery plants.

With a view to preventing a recurrence of the recent disaster on the system of the Paris Metropolitan railway authorities have decided to abandon the use of the power cables carrying large currents through the train and have awarded a contract to the French Westinghouse Company for the supply of 100 complete equipments of electro-pneumatic turret type control apparatus to replace the present system. One of the chief features of the Westinghouse electro-pneumatic turret type control apparatus is that compressed air is employed for the purpose of actuating the controllers on all motor cars and that the control is effected by very small currents in wires throughout the train at the harmless pressure of 14 volts.

The British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Limited, has been allotted a contract by the Tyneside (North of England) Tramways & Tramroads Company, Limited, for the equipment of a number of electric cars. The cars will be fitted with Westinghouse magnetic brakes and heater outfits.

The Blackpool Corporation has requisitioned for a 450-kilowatt Westinghouse dynamo which will be horizontally divided and so compounded as to give 500 volts at full load, 335 revolutions per minute.

The Ashington Coal Company has ordered a large Westinghouse motor generating set consisting of a three-phase induction motor driving a direct current generator. The motor will be run a 40-period circuit at 440 to 500 volts and 375 revolutions per minute, driving the dynamo by direct connection.

Another contract for British colliery equipment comes from Partridge & Jones for generating machinery to be installed in the Blaenavahan colliery near Pontypool, Wales.

HARWICK HORROR THE TOPIC

Directors of Allegheny Coal Company Consider Disaster, at Meeting.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 1.—A meeting of the directors of the Allegheny Coal Company of this city was held in the offices of the company today preliminary to the annual meeting which will be held in a few days.

The company controls the Harwick Coal Company in whose mine at Cheswick, Pa., nearly 200 miners lost their lives last week. The meeting of the directors was executive. It is understood, however, that the question of the mine disaster was almost the exclusive topic of consideration. President H. A. Hanna of the company stated tonight that full reports of the accident had not yet reached the general offices of the company in this city and that the directors were not in a position at present to make a statement.

Japan Flies War Fay.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Mail says Japanese refugees report a Russian division on the Yalu river.

ABSOLUTELY NO, SAYS P. C. KNOX

Foreign and Domestic Commerce Must Stand Together.

NO DISCRIMINATION

The Attorney General Opposes Change in Interstate and Anti-Trust Laws.

WOULD BE NO COMPETITION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Knox, in answer to inquiries as to whether the bill recently introduced into the senate to amend the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws so as to relieve foreign commerce from their operation and so as to enable contracts to be entered into in reasonable restraint of commerce was introduced with the knowledge and approval of the administration, replied: "Absolutely no."

In response to a question as to his views on the wisdom of such an amendment of the law, he replied:

"Just one year ago it was proposed to offer as an amendment to one of the pending bills in congress exactly this same method. At the same time the president requested an expression of my views as to the proposed amendment, with the remark that its proponents claim that it was in harmony with a suggestion made by me in an address in Pittsburgh. I then prepared and submitted to the president an expression of my views. I then said and still think the scope of the proposed amendment is so broad that one might not to attempt to define its limits without some reflection.

"At first glance, however, it seems to me that it would have the effect of repealing section 5 of the act to regulate commerce, which is popularly known as the anti-pooling clause. That section makes it unlawful for railroads to pool their earnings or divide their traffic.

Violation of Public Policy.

"As such pools were always held to be violative of public policy, there was no need to make it unlawful at common law. But as the states had committed to congress alone the regulation of interstate commerce, the rule of the common law could not be applied to that commerce until congress acted, which it did in the act to regulate commerce. That act was the result of most prolonged agitation, chiefly in the states lying west of the Alleghanies. Measures covering what is now the fifth section were under consideration in both houses for years. Volumes of testimony were taken respecting the subject, and the most elaborate debates indulged, after which the anti-pooling clause was adopted.

"The amendment also proposes to repeal the interstate commerce laws, and the anti-trust laws, so far as foreign commerce is concerned. This would result in giving foreign commerce an advantage over our domestic commerce. By reason of such a power the tariff protection would be largely nullified. It is well known that the traffic associations and railroads have in instances come to the conclusion that foreign traffic has been carried from Berlin to Chicago at rates 60 per cent lower than similar goods made in this country could be transported from New York to Chicago.

One Duties to the Public.

"It has recently been carried from Wales to Chicago at a lower rate than the rails-ends would carry to manufacturers in Pittsburgh to Chicago. Steel, clothing, hardware, etc., from Germany have been carried through to San Francisco at rates 66 per cent lower than was charged by the railroad carrier on similar merchandise over our own country from Atlantic ports to San Francisco.

"While it may be a wise policy to incorporate the rule of reasonableness into the regulation by law of contracts between individuals and contracts of industrial corporations which are private corporations, that rule has never been applied to what are known as quasi-public corporations—railroads, for example, which carry the public functions and enjoy public rights. They owe duties to the public as the custodians of the grant to them of public franchises, among which is the duty to refrain from restricting competition in rates, service and facilities.

"An amendment would tend to relieve them from many of their most important duties to the public. Its enactment, instead of being a protection to commerce, would be to effect the nullification of very much of the most important remedial legislation of the past 15 years. If the proposed amendment shall be regarded as wise legislation, it ought not to be done secretly, but openly, with full knowledge of the public and full opportunity to it to be heard on the subject. Such an amendment as is now proposed ought not to be attached to any bill in the closing hours of a memorable congress.

Speech Was Misunderstood.

The statement that the proposed amendment is in line with the suggestion I made in an address at Pittsburgh in October, 1902, is a great mistake. I pointed out upon that occasion the line of the rule of the common law and the difference between the application of the rule to undertakings that are strictly private and those that are public or quasi-public. In that address the sole purpose of which was to show that the power of congress was not exhausted by the Sherman act, in discussing the exercise of that power over the industrial trusts I said:

"With the extent to which legislative control over commercial activities should be exercised is of course a question for legislative wisdom. * * * Primarily it is for the congress to decide whether it has the power, and whether and to what extent it will exercise it—what character of restraints, whether all or those only which are unreasonable and injurious shall fail, or whether legislation in the first instance shall extend to all commerce or only to commerce in articles of vital importance to the public. * * * *

I stated if the common law were incorporated into a federal statute, the rule for its interpretation would be laid down by the supreme court of the United States, namely: 'Public welfare is first considered, and if the restraint upon one party is not greater than the protection the other party requires, the contract may be supported.'

The proposed amendment overlooks the fact that the public welfare is involved in any restraint that public corporations may impose upon themselves, and therefore the amendment does not propose to introduce the rule of the common law.

"But to enact would be a legislative grant of power to private companies, prohibited by the common law, or all restraints which affect the public welfare injuriously are void at common law.

"The above are a few of the objections to the proposed legislation which immediately occur to me."

CARNEGIE WILL PRESIDE AT MEETING FOR NEGROES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Armstrong association has arranged a meeting for the discussion of negro industrial education and its importance to the solution of race problems in the south. Andrew Carnegie, whose great gift to Tuskegee a year ago excited so much public attention, will preside. The meeting will be held on the evening of February 12 in the Madison Square Garden concert hall.

JOLO SULTAN AN INTRIGUER

Has Forfeited All Rights Under the American Agreement.

FORCE IS NECESSARY

Gov. Taft's Report on the Philippines Is Sent to the Senate.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ENTERPRISE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the annual report of the Philippine commission, including the report of the civil governor of the Philippine Islands and the reports of the heads of the executive departments for the period ended March 23, 1903.

Gov. Taft says the sultan of Jolo long since has violated the Bates agreement and has forfeited all his rights under it. Gov. Taft pronounces him a murderer and an intriguer without a spark of courage or patriotic and fraternal interest in his people, who rules his whole system of government solely by the exaction of taxes. Governor Wood, when appointed governor of the Moro province, began a collection of the cases of gross violation of obligations by the sultan under the Bates treaty. Gen. Wood says force seems to be the only method of reaching them and bringing civilized restraints among them.

The report of the commission contains a detailed statement by the auditor for the Islands of expenditures under the appropriation of $3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippine islands.

Considerable Food Shortage.

Gov. Taft says the year was one of considerable suffering among the people of the Philippine islands on account of the short food supply but that the worst is now passed. While he does not consider the future as bright as it might be, he nevertheless we are beginning an era in the history of proper tariff relations between the United States and proper navigation laws for the islands, will be one of extraordinary material development.

One of the causes of the food shortage, he says, was a "norther in the Pacific" in November, 1902, which he says he supposed an act appropriating $300,000 of Mexican money to buy rice to furnish markets and distribute it among the provinces, it was necessary to go to Hong Kong and Calcutta to get sufficient supplies.

Gov. Taft adds: "It was probably necessary to go as far as Calcutta to hook the corner, but it would have been wiser to buy a better quality of rice." The purchases amounted, in Mexican money, to $1,837,574 and the sales amounted to $1,567,642, leaving a loss of $269,932.

The members of the commission, anticipating a small rice acreage in 1903, provided against the danger of famine by calling meetings at all towns and urging the planting of quick-growing crops as corn, sweet potatoes, rye and other food plants.

Native Scouts Necessary.

Speaking of the use of scouts with the constabulary, Gov. Taft says:

"In this country it is politically most important that Filipinos should suppress Filipino disturbances and arrest Filipino outlaws."

One of the greatest obstacles with which the government has had to contend, he says, has been the presence of dissolute, drunken and lawless Americans who are willing to associate with the Filipino women and live on the proceeds of their labor. To rid the country of this class of Americans the commission passed what is known as the disorderly Americans and vagrancy acts.

Gov. Taft reviews at length the negotiations leading up to the present status of the Friarie land settlement. He says he is officially informed that the number of friars in the Islands is 396, be compared with 187 in the figures given by the apostolic delegation in 1898.

"Whatever may happen during the next few months of the coming of the friars to the Islands, it is certain that the entry of the American Catholic church is a great step from that of the Spanish church from a political standpoint that the influence of the Spanish friars will gradually wane and that the American hierarchy controlling, letting alone that which was too much under the Americanizing of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines.

Great Chance for Enterprises.

Gov. Taft says political conditions on the Islands make the time ripe for a period of great construction. During the next decade railroads, canal and steamship companies, he says, should receive thanks the interior trade of the Islands and should have a marked effect on the export trade. For this reason he recommends that the Philippine commission be authorized, with the approval of the secretary of war and the president, to enter into contracts with railroad companies to whom a franchise for the construction of a road shall be granted by which an income of not exceeding 4 per cent shall be guaranteed on the investment, the amount of which shall be fixed in the law. He says this method of financial encouragement is much to be preferred to the granting of lands or other forms of government subsidy.

The revenues of the Islands for the year ended June 30, 1903, exceeded the previous year, but Gov. Taft says that in view of the necessary extraordinary expenditures a considerable deficit will be made should they continue to the end of the present fiscal year. He says it seems to him that a congressional act authorizing the issuing of bonds for permanent improvements in the Islands not exceeding $3,000,000 would not be conducive to the consummation of legislature of the Islands excessive authority and that it is really a necessary provision to prevent hostile embarrassment.

Arbitration Treaty Signed.

ROME, Feb. 1.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Italy has been signed.

FOREIGNERS TO HEAR SERMONS

Missionaries in Evangelistic Revival Will Visit Many Slavish Working Camps.

NOTED LAYMAN IS COMING

Plans have been completed by the general committee of the Simultaneous Evangelists movement for carrying on the work among the foreign residents of the county. Yesterday a delegation of Slavs headed by Vaclavl Lossa attended the committee meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A. building and described the need of evangelistic labors among that portion of their countrymen who are unable to speak English and who stand in need of spiritual help. At the suggestion of the Slavonic people, Vaclavi Kralicek, a noted Slavonic evangelist of Chicago, was secured to carry on the enterprise.

FERD SCHEVERRA,
The Layman Evangelist.

Mr. Kralicek will assist 25 missionaries in the local field. A program was adopted yesterday for daily meetings, which will be held during the week of February 14 in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church for the study of the Bible under the guidance of Mr. Kralicek. He has been thus prepared they will go forth on the week of February 21 to teach the gospel in portions of Allegheny county where foreigners are considered to be most in need of services. This will take the missionaries to Braddock, Duquesne, McKees Rocks, Homestead and the South Side. It is part of the plan to go to the places where the Slavs are employed and preach to them there. In the evening all will be gathered into one large central meeting where, with singing of native hymns and addresses by Slavonic evangelists the harvest of the day will be reaped in conversions.

The first union meeting in the campaign will be held tonight. This will be under the direction of the Rev. Dr. H. L. Eaton, chairman of district No. 12, in Allegheny. The next meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, and a like number will be held next week.

Among the noted evangelists who will arrive early to undertake the work will be Frederick Scheverea of Philadelphia, celebrated as "the layman evangelist." He has been assigned to the Sharpsburg district.

The meetings began its campaign a week earlier than was intended, commencing last night with a big meeting in the United Presbyterian church. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. M. Blackwood, pastor of the congregation. A rousing time will be held tonight in the Coraopolis Baptist church.

EARNINGS INCREASED.

Favorable Comparative Statement Issued by the P. R. R.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of December, 1903, and for 12 months ending December 31, with the same periods of 1902, is as follows:

Pennsylvania Railroad Company lines directly operated, for December, 1903: Gross earnings, decrease, $301,200; expenses, decrease, $900,200; net earnings, increase, $942,000. Twelve months ending December 31: Gross earnings, increase, $8,587,100; expenses, increase, $9,722,000; net earnings, decrease, $241,100.

Pittsburg, West of Pittsburgh and Erie lines, directly operated, month of December, 1903: Gross earnings, decrease, $325,600; expenses, decrease, $80,200; net earnings, decrease, $277,400. Twelve months ending December 31: Gross earnings, increase, $5,182,000; expenses, increase, $5,591,400; net earnings, decrease, $397,800.

LOSS OF $4,000 BY FIRE; HOUSE AND STABLE BURNED

A double and small dwelling, belonging to Robert Hafner of Greentree, were burned yesterday afternoon after 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved but the horses and rigs from the stables. The flames nearby could not extinguish the fire and it spread several other buildings. The loss will be $4,000.

Damage Suit for $25,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—For $25,000 damages for personal injuries was entered by Mrs. Ellen Welch against the New Castle and Lowell Interurban Trolley line for injuries received last February while riding from a car at Coverdale, three miles west of here.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Two cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health. Mrs. Brisley of 2133 Spring alley, and Mrs. Wells of 28 Fourteenth street.

Promoters Will Meet Sunday.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 1.—The meeting of boxing promoters to form a national association for the purpose of regulating weights, has been set for Sunday next at Detroit.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 1.

NEW YORK—Minnehaha, from London; La Champagne, from Havre.
LIVERPOOL—Noordland from Philadelphia; Majestic, from New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.
HAMBURG—Silesia, from San Francisco.
BREMEN—Cassel, from New York.

Sailed Feb. 1.

NEW YORK—Perugia, for Marseilles.
GENOA—Sicilia, for New York.
LIVERPOOL—Devonian, for Boston.
GIBRALTAR—Citta di Napoli, for New York.
HAMBURG—Minnetonka, for London from New York; for Bremen from Baltimore.

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Kimball & Wendall Upright in good condition, sweet tone, and fine action, fully Ebonized case, only $100.00.
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ORPHANS ADOPT RING TACTICS

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tee had allowed about $82,500 for expenses and the director said if this money was taken to pay salaries, he would have but $13,000 left for expenses.

Stevenson and Reitz argued that a $18,500 reduction ought to be allowed for time lost by firemen by reason of sickness, leave of absence or for other causes.

Money Saved by Time Lost.

Leslie insisted that this amount appropriated should be sufficient to provide for the payment of the full number of men employed without making any allowance for lost time, so that if any firemen should lay off for any cause that his place might be filled by a substitute.

"What action would the insurance companies of the city take if they knew that your department was to be run 40 men short this year?" Director Moore was asked by Leslie.

"I am certain it would not induce the insurance companies to lower the rates any. I do not believe that the present complement of firemen can be cut down without a great deal of risk," the director replied.

W. C. Reitz stated that the average saving to the city in the last three years by lost time of firemen was $20,000 a year. Harry Leslie asked him if the average saving was $20,000, why the finance committee had made a reduction of $18,500. Reitz replied that this estimate was based upon last year. Director Moore stated that last year was not a proper criterion because a large number of men had been discharged and the bureau run on short force owing to the change in administration.

The debate continued for half an hour longer and was finally interrupted by W. H. Brand offering the following resolution:

Tax Levy is Demanded.

Whereas, The act of assembly for the government of cities of the second class, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1 01, provides in article 14, section 7, as follows, to wit: All taxes shall be levied and appropriation made annually by general ordinance prior to the first Tuesday of February; and

Whereas, The finance committee of the city of Pittsburgh has failed to report the tax levying ordinance for the fiscal year beginning February, 1904;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That further action upon the appropriation bill be postponed until Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., and be it further

Resolved, That the finance committee shall report the tax levy ordinance for the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1904, at said meeting to be held on Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock.

Orphans Raised Objections.

The Orphans objected strenuously to the resolution. Stevenson said it would be a physical impossibility for the finance committee to comply with the resolution because the assessors were not ready to report the valuations. Stevenson said:

"We have based the appropriations on what the assessors have told us, but not officially. I do not care anything about the millage, and I do not know what it will be. It has nothing to do with the appropriations."

Stevenson offered an amendment to "request" the finance committee to make a report, but the amendment was voted down and Saliber offered to amend by having the committee report on Wednesday night instead of Thursday, the object of this being to help the Orphans get a quorum of the joint corporations committee Wednesday night. This motion was lost and then Stevenson moved to amend by having the assessors report to councils the valuations instead of the finance committee making a report.

Leslie said it was the duty of the finance committee to bring in the tax levying ordinance with the appropriations, and to make one fit the other.

President Crawford took the floor and made a speech in favor of making the appropriations independent of the tax levy. Stevenson declared that the law provided that the assessors make their report of valuations to councils instead of to the finance committee, and he boldly asserted that he would not make a report as chairman of the finance committee regardless of the instructions of councils.

Leslie Rebuked Stevenson.

Leslie rebuked Stevenson by stating that if councils saw fit to delegate any of its power to the finance committee, the committee could not ignore the wishes of councils.

Wasson made a sharp comment on the action of the finance committee in holding back the tax levying ordinance, intimating that it was for campaign effect.

"Two years ago we heard that we were going to have a 10-mill tax," he said. "Two months ago we heard that we were going to have a 12-mill tax and we have been told this every day by the controller and the finance committee. It is an easy matter for the finance committee to make the millage correspond with the appropriations, and to report the same to councils. If it is to be a 12-mill tax let the committee have the courage of its convictions and report an ordinance levying a 12-mill tax.

"We don't know what the millage will be and we don't know what the valuation will be," declared W. C. Reitz.

Stevenson moved to refer the Brand resolution to the city solicitor. Brand moved to lay Stevenson's motion on the table, and this was carried by a vote of 25 to 15. The resolution was then adopted and council adjourned until Thursday night.

ALLEGHENY TAX RATE IS FIXED AT 15 MILLS

Annual Appropriation Ordinance Passed by Both Branches of Councils.

Both branches of Allegheny councils met last night in special session to take action on the annual appropriation ordinance, which was passed exactly as recommended by the finance committee. The measure was first taken up in committee and the directors of the various departments were called upon to explain the increases sought in several bureaus. The measure passed unanimously in select council.

John R. Henricks of the Eleventh ward, demanded an explanation from Controller Brown when the ordinance got into common council. Mr. Henricks wanted to know why Controller Brown deducted 10 per cent from the city valuation of $85,000,000, and levied a 15-mill tax on the balance. He was evidently not satisfied with the explanation, but voted for the passage of the measure. Charles P. Bernhard and Charles L. Mohney voted against it.

The select branch passed finally ordinances for the advertising of license plates, books, stationery, etc., and passed a resolution to pay City Bacteriologist R. G. Burns $220 for extra services in superintending the vaccination campaign recently closed. The common branch laid over indefinitely ordinances to refund $949 to the Crucible Steel Company, and to donate $1,500 for summer play grounds.

Upon the call of wards the following measures were introduced in common and referred: A communication from Local Union No. 211, Allegheny United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, asking councils to pass an ordinance providing for the payment of current union wages to all city employes; ordinance increasing the number of patrolmen by ten.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m., 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m; 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:50, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.
Chicago—8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—6:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—2:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Boston—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

SUPPOSED MAD DOG AND TWO VICTIMS AT MERCY

Pasteur Treatment Given to Dunbar Boy and Man—Two Others Were Bitten.

The Pasteur treatment for rabies was given to a man and a boy from Dunbar, Fayette county, yesterday at the Mercy hospital, and the supposed mad dog which bit them is being kept there for examination as to his having the disease.

Three persons were bitten in the dog's wild race at Dunbar on Sunday. They were M. J. Fitzgerald a man; J. S. Carroll, a boy; a small son of Perry McClain and a son of Robert Cooper. Fitzgerald and Carroll were brought to Pittsburgh on the morning train yesterday and taken at once to Mercy hospital. With them came the dog.

After the treatment had been administered the two people were sent back to their homes. The man was bitten on the chin and the boy on the cheek.

SCHOOL OF DESIGN AWARDS

Results of Annual Examination Announced—Reception Takes Place Tonight.

The annual examination of the School of Design for Women took place yesterday. The jury was composed of Joseph Woodwell, John Caldwell, Joseph G. Stebenger, A. L. Dailey, Clarence Johns, A. Bryan Wall, Charles Weig, Prof. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Dr. G. W. Allyn, William J. East, Miss Agnes Way, Mrs. H. Scully, Miss A. Lamson, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. Johanna Woodwell Hartman, Mrs. Anna Woodwell and Miss Jennie McMasters. The awards were as follows:

Oil class, composition—Miss Emma Ehrmann, No. 1; Miss Susan Haymaker, No. 2; Miss Mary McAuley, No. 2; Miss Lottie Urban, No. 3.

Oil class, class work—Miss Lottie McAuley, No. 1; Miss Lottie Urban, No. 2; Miss Nora Boardman, No. 3.

Water color class—Miss Edith Kellogg medal; Miss Susan Haymaker, honorable mention; Miss Blanche Lauck, No. 1.

Life class—Miss Mary McAuley, No. 1; Miss Helen Moorehead, No. 2; Miss Ceora Boardman, No. 3.

Composition class—Mary McAuley, No. 1; Lottie Urban, No. 2.

Architectural ornament—Miss Sarah Writt, medal; Miss Helen McKay, honorable mention; Miss Martha McClance, No. 1; Miss Frances Roth, No. 1; Miss Ruth Miller, No. 2; Miss Estelle Rothschild, No. 2.

Elementary class—Miss Ruth Miller, No. 1; Miss Estelle Rothschild, No. 2; Miss Mary Mawhinney, No. 3.

Antique class—Miss Millie Mollmann, No. 1; Miss Margery Brown, No. 2; Miss Sarah Patterson, No. 3.

Detail—Miss Martha Shafer, No. 1; Miss Mary Kleinschmidt, No. 1; Miss Sarah Patterson, No. 2; Miss Louise Lafferty, No. 3.

To the Saturday classes the awards were as follows:

Elementary work—Miss McClelland, No. 1; Miss Davis, No. 1; Miss Renton, No. 2; Miss Peart, No. 2; Miss Dorothy Campbell, No. 3.

Groups—Elmer Stephan, No. 1; Miss Mabel Longnecker, No. 2; Miss Rena Manfaleone, No. 3.

Ornament—Miss R. F. Chislett, No. 1; Miss Marjorie Loose, No. 2; Miss Bertha Roth, No. 3.

Detail—Miss Hilda Reiber, No. 1; Miss Irma Bischer, No. 2; Miss Louise Miller, No. 3; Miss Brown, No. 3.

Water color—Miss Williams, No. 1.

Pencil sketches—Elmer Stephan, No. 1; Miss Freda Janewein, No. 2; Miss Jean Williams, No. 3.

Design—Miss Marjorie Brown, prize.

Advanced class—Miss Steding, No. 1; Miss Urban, No. 2.

Elementary class—Miss Bennett, No. 1; Miss Hugus, No. 2; Miss Kurtz, No. 3.

Geometry—Miss Walters, No. 1; Miss Bennett, No. 2; Miss Lafferty, No. 3.

While the average work is about up to the usual school standard, the judges considered the work in the design class superior to that of former years. The Saturday class, which is composed chiefly of school children, made an excellent showing.

The annual reception will be held tonight in the school galleries, when the students will entertain their friends. The work will be on exhibition to the general public for the rest of the week including Saturday. The spring term opens next Monday.

LIGHTS OUT; CARS STOP.

Two Generators in Power House Break Down Inconveniencing Hundreds.

Both the light and the street car service of the Pittsburgh Railway Company were badly crippled yesterday through the breakdown of two generators in the power plant of the Pittsburgh Railway Company in Twelfth street. The cars on the suburban line and other lines that were at that time being supplied by this power house were compelled to stop and wait for the return of the power.

In order to help out the power for the street cars, the Allegheny County Light Company was called upon, the current from its plant being transformed into use for the street cars. When the time for the use of the city lights came early in the evening, the result was that the lights were intermittent in a number of places, whole sections being left in darkness for considerable lengths of time. By 9 o'clock, however, one generator at the railways power house had been restored to service and the light company had more of its power for its own use. The other generator is expected to be back in use this morning.

RIOT AMONG SYRIANS.

Drunken Fight Over Accounts, at Jeannette—32 Are Arrested.

JEANNETTE, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Fifty Syrians, employed to peddle in the Pittsburgh district by Simon Swade, gathered at his house to settle accounts, imbibed beer and whisky. A riot followed a dispute over accounts, in which men and women participated, clubs and revolvers being used. The fighting was carried out into the streets and some of the rioters jumped through the second-story windows. Officers arrived and 32 were arrested.

This morning Burgess Carey fined Simon Swade $15 and costs, amounting to $18.20. Twenty-two of the others paid fines and costs amounting to $8.50 each. The other nine were released.

BIG SEWERS TO BE LAID IN DOWNTOWN STREETS

Two high brick sewers are to be laid under Virgin alley and Diamond street. Ordinances providing for them will be considered tonight in the public works committee of councils. The sewer under Virgin alley is to be 36 inches in diameter and to run from Smithfield street to Liberty avenue, and the one in Diamond street of 24 inches, from Smithfield to Wood, and 30 inches in diameter from Wood to Market streets. It is to be connected with the sewer built by H. C. Frick from Grant street to Smithfield street.

BALTIMORE FINANCIER HONORED BY THE POPE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Michael Jenkins, one of Baltimore's leading financiers and a member of one of the oldest Catholic families in this country, has been signally honored by the pope. He has been made a knight commander of the Order of St. Gregory. This order is limited to 400 members. Mr. Jenkins is president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company and of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company.

Confess to Many Robberies.

Capt. Peter Welsh of the Lawrenceville police station yesterday recovered a part of the clothing stolen from B. Rogalsky's store, at Butler and Fifty-first streets, last Tuesday. "Chick" Higgenbottom, Lee Schultz and Miller Santo, who were arrested, confessed to having entered several places and to having sold much of the goods taken. They will have a hearing today.

Mr. Whitney Somewhat Better.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At the residence of W. C. Whitney this evening it was announced that he is now showing a slight improvement. The change for better, which commenced at 6:30 p. m., leads his physicians to hope he will recover from the operation for appendicitis.

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Easy to Operate
Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
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WARNED HER BOY; MADE A FRIEND

Mrs. Dollie Haas Cried When Told Her Husband's Friend Expired in Jail.

IMPRISONED, ALTHOUGH DYING

John Creimer, a plumber, is dead, and if no word is received from his relatives in Washington the Plumbers' union will bury him. Although he died in jail of delirium tremens and had been in Pittsburgh only a month, Creimer was able to make warm friends, one of whom took him into her house after he had been ejected from his boarding house for nonpayment of board. Creimer's death will probably be closely investigated by the coroner. Suffering delirium tremens he was sent to jail by Alderman William F. Walsh, when, so Jail Warden Edward Lewis declares, he should have gone to a hospital.

Creimer was brought to the jail last Friday by Alderman Walsh's constable, on the charge of fraud, brought by Mrs. Catherine Beltz of Gaskel street, who said he had defrauded her out of his board. As soon as he was brought in it was seen that he was actually dying. His stomach would retain nothing and yesterday his heart failed and he soon died. The coroner was notified and the body was taken to the morgue.

Shortly after he died Mrs. Dollie Haas of Gaskel street called at the jail. She told the warden that her husband had become acquainted with Creimer, who appeared to be a decent fellow, although he drank, and she wanted to know if there was no way to release the man so that he could be removed to the Haas house and taken care of. She did not know that he was dead and when the warden told her she began to cry.

"I feel so sorry for him," Mrs. Haas told the warden. "After my husband and Mr. Creimer got acquainted my little boy was playing on the sidewalk with other children and made use of an naughty expression, as children will sometimes. Mr. Creimer picked him up and talked to him earnestly, telling him where he would go to for using bad words. My husband and I have had a good feeling for him ever since, and when he was put out of his boarding house onto the street we took pity on him and took him into our house. On Friday he was taken from his sick bed by the alderman's office and we heard that he had been sent to jail. It seemed too bad, and my husband and I decided that we would bring him back if we could get him released."

Mrs. Haas called at the morgue and identified the body, amid tears.

Mrs. Catherine Myers, 70 years old, living in Schenley avenue, Nineteenth ward, died yesterday. It was supposed she died from injuries received by a fall, but the coroner concluded it was old age. Mrs. Myers was the first person to live on Garfield hill.

Mrs. Annie Ajeci dropped dead yesterday at her home, 444 Cherry alley, Homestead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. The woman leaves a husband and child. It was also reported to the coroner that the 6 days' old infant of Michael Fasik of Bates street had died.

Albert Huggins, an employe of the Rodgers Sand Company, and living in Bellevue, was struck at Duquesne at 6:30 p. m. yesterday by a Pennsylvania railroad engine. His arm was crushed. At the McKeesport hospital the arm was amputated and he appeared to be resting easy, but shortly after 10 o'clock he died from shock.

SLAV WAS KILLED.

Two Also Are Wounded, One Critically, by Italians, in Fight Near Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In a fight between Slavs and Italians at the No. 2 plant of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company early this morning one participant was killed and two injured.

THE DEAD.

PETER MICHAL, 18 years old, died from wounds.

THE INJURED.

JOHN MICHAL, 22 years old, brother of the dead miner; expected to die.

JOSEPH JOHAN, 20 years old; will recover.

On Saturday night the wedding of Mike Ivancos and Mary Udick, Italians, was celebrated at the home of the bride. The festivities were continued all of yesterday and until early this morning. Slavs attempted to interfere and the Italians fired upon them.

WOODS A CANDIDATE.

Again Seeks Senate Seat from Westmoreland — Candidates for Burgess of Washington.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—State Senator Cyrus E. Woods, Republican, of Greensburg, today formally announced his candidacy for a second term. It is stated that Dr. R. E. Hamer of Greensburg will be indorsed for the seat at Harrisburg. Mr. Woods is said to have secured the promise of all the extensive interests of the county, including the H. C. Frick company, to support him.

CHAMBERSBURG, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Republican county committee today fixed March 15 for convention day. It is probable John W. Hoke and Charles H. Buhrman will compose the legislative ticket.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—By the creating of a vacancy by the death of Burgess George W. Manifold, a big fight for the position has been precipitated. There are four avowed candidates, all Republicans, John R. Thompson, Brot Hart, E. G. Cundall and I. L. Jones. The appointment will be made in a few days.

Herries Tells Strange Story.

The police are investigating the story told by James Herries of Sheraden, pending which investigation Herries will be kept in jail 48 hours to sober up. Herries was found at the James Lathwood foundry, in Twenty-second street. The patrol wagon was called yesterday to Hamilton & Linefelger's shop, where Herries was found with several cuts on his person. He said that at Sheraden he went into a house on that day to help a woman who was calling for assistance and several Italians attacked him and cut him. He came to work yesterday morning and got to the wrong shop by mistake.

Staff for Suburban Hospital.

The Suburban hospital of Bellevue will be fitted up at a cost of $20,000. The committee in charge of the institution will ask the next legislature for an appropriation. The following surgical staff has been elected for the hospital: W. W. McCurdy and C. C. Cook. The medical staff is as follows: Dr. W. J. Snyder and Dr. J. Donaldson.

Asthma and Consumption Cured
Doctor Edward Koch's New Method of Treating These Diseases.

Physicians all over the world indorse the "Koch Tuberculine" as the only medicine that will cure consumption, asthma, bronchitis and catarrh. The "Tuberculine" is imported from Germany and is sent to the offices of the Koch Lung Cure, which are in practically all of the large cities in the United States. The Pittsburgh office is at 321 Penn avenue.

By the use of the Koch Inhalation Apparatus, invented by Dr. Edward Koch, the healing oils, in combination with the germ-killing "Tuberculine" are converted into oily vapors so fine that they can be breathed into the air tubes of the lungs. The effect is wonderful. They heal up the sore places and give new life to patients with lung diseases.

Consumption is the most terrible and dangerous disease which afflicts humanity. It generally begins as ordinary catarrh in the nose and throat. In many cases rapidly developing into asthma and working its way down into the breathing apparatus.

All thinking persons know that medicine taken into the stomach do not cure diseases of the lung and air pipes. Besides, lung medicines are always hard on the stomach.

Many patients who had been given up as incurable are today living monuments of the success of the Koch treatment.

Mrs. Bertha Katz, 76 Vespucius St., Pittsburgh, says: "Four physicians told me that my lungs were affected. For six years I had suffered terribly from asthma, and everybody told me that I was incurable. Finally my trouble worked down into my lungs, until I became so badly off that I had no hope of ever being cured. I went to the Koch Lung Cure, at 321 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, and they told me that my case, while very far advanced, was not yet hopeless; and they assured me that by the inhaling oily vapors thrown directly into the lungs I could yet be cured. After beginning the Koch Inhalation Treatment I greatly began to breathe better, my cough stopped and I grew stronger from day to day, until I feel as well as I ever did. The Koch Treatment has certainly saved me from consumption."

Consultation, examination by specialists and trial treatment absolutely free. If you cannot call the special Koch Home Treatment can be sent to your home without extra cost. Write for illustrated booklet, containing symptom blank. The only Pittsburgh office is at 321 Penn avenue.

GROUNDHOG LIKELY TO SEE HIS SHADOW

The Little Marmot's Prediction Will Be for Six More Weeks of Cold Weather.

Col. Frank Ridgway, the local weather forecaster, will let his understudy do his work today, and all prognostications as to the climatic conditions will accordingly rest upon Brer Groundhog. The chances are about 9 to 100 that the diminutive observer from Punxsutawney will see his shadow and the cold snap will prevail six weeks longer.

This will not be welcome news to the thousands of people who had their ears frostbitten in yesterday's blizzard. It was the most uncomfortable day of the winter on Pittsburgh streets, and to add to the intensity of the cold, a biting wind caused much distress. Last night Jack Frost's fury broke all limits and the thoroughfares were deserted except by the theater crowds.

Today has a religious observance as well as being looked upon as a decisive date in the calendar in the forecasting of the weather. This is the feast of the purification, commonly called Candlemas in Roman Catholic churches. On this festival an offering of candles is usually made for services at the altar and in homes. The day will be celebrated in all the churches of the Pittsburgh diocese.

The cold weather yesterday kept the temperature 13 degrees below the normal for the day, making the deficiency so far this year 189 degrees. The local temperature has fallen steadily since Sunday night, the minimum height reached yesterday at 8 p. m., when it was 6 degrees above. With the return of the severe cold weather the icy streets were again bothering people and horses, but no serious accidents resulting from falls were reported during the day.

The Washington weather man promises relief from the cold in this section, today's prediction being for fair and warmer conditions. For tomorrow snow and colder weather is predicted.

WAS A BREEZY SESSION.

Lie Was Passed at the McKees Rocks Council Session Last Night.

The lie was passed at the council meeting in McKees Rocks last night. The trouble started through the announcement to council by Howard Speer that Dr. H. E. Barnhart had been elected borough health physician and that Drs. J. B. Greene and W. M. Campbell, the two doctors who had been acting in that capacity had been discharged. Chairman Hieber took up the gauntlet in behalf of the deposed doctors. The wrangling drifted from one thing to another until Dr. Campbell arose and read to a bill that had been presented by Dr. Greene which the health board had refused to approve. Dr. Campbell alleged that Hieber had unofficially told Dr. Greene to have the bill rectified.

"It's a lie! I never said it, and I don't believe Dr. Greene said it," exclaimed Hieber, excitedly, rising and pounding his desk.

"All right, throw the lie in my face if you want it," replied Dr. Campbell, disgustedly. Then he lapsed into silence.

"You doctors are a jealous set of each other. You're all mad because Dr. Greene was appointed," said Chairman Hieber.

"Let it cut it out," interposed Councilman J. H. McDermott. "Let's get down to business."

Council took the advice, and passed on to unfinished business.

STREET CAR ACCIDENTS.

Conductor Rundown by Horse—Woman Badly Cut and Bruised.

Daniel Reardon, a street car conductor who had left his car at Penn avenue and Twenty-eighth street to see that the railroad tracks were clear of Allegheny Valley trains, was run down by a runaway horse about 6:30 o'clock yesterday. Several of Reardon's ribs were broken. He was taken home in a patrol wagon. The horse was attached to a light wagon and belonged to Frank Kelsh of Roberts alley.

Mrs. Jennie Bush of No. 3410 Ligonier street, was struck by a car driven by Motorman Harbaugh at Butler and Forty-fourth streets yesterday, was thrown to the street. Her head was cut in several places.

Lee Tower's Fine Paid.

The fine of Lee Tower, the woman who was found living in a little shanty in Dennison avenue and sent to the workhouse for 60 days, was paid yesterday after it had been refused from $25 and costs to 40 and costs by Magistrate Succop, and this morning an application will be made to the courts to secure the woman's release. Dr. Jane Blanchard says she will provide a home for the Tower woman until she is able to support herself.

Two People Reported Missing.

Mrs. Charlotte Allen has disappeared from her home in Center street, Homestead, and her husband reported the case to the Homestead police. He said he feared she might commit suicide. The Pittsburgh police have been asked to find William A. Vanbirk, 45 years old, who disappeared from his home in West Newton several days ago.

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ST. LOUIS' FAIR TO GET LOAN FROM GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Danial Manning Insists That $100,000 Be Given to Woman's Board.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Daniel Manning, president of the women's board of managers of the St. Louis exposition, demonstrated statesmanlike qualities today when she overcame many obstacles, not the least of which was David Francis, and obtained $100,000, to be expended by her commission.

The committee on appropriations of the senate decided today to insert an item in the urgent deficiency bill authorizing the government to advance the exposition $4,600,000 to be returned out of the first gate receipts taken.

The first proposition agreed upon was that $2,500,000 should be authorized. And Mrs. Manning urged Mr. Francis to set aside $100,000 of that for the women's board. She got no satisfaction as Mr. Francis said that all the money would be needed for the general board.

Mrs. Manning then sought out the members of the committee and they promised to insert a provision to her liking. As a final compromise the item was increased by $100,000 with the understanding that it should go to the women's board. Senator Cockrell made the motion today and it was agreed to. It will be reported as an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, which has already passed the house.

MUST PAY TAXES FIRST.

Braddock Borough Will Not Consider Street Car Ordinance Until Company Settles.

Very much to the point was a reply sent officially through the Braddock borough clerk to the Pittsburgh Railways Company last evening when the company presented an ordinance asking for the Braddock lifting of the right to erect a bridge across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Corey avenue and Rockland street. The company desires to connect its two lines, one on each side of the railroad tracks.

Whether the Pittsburgh Railways Company pays to the borough what it owes in pole and wire taxes, Braddock councilmen will consider this matter," was the substance of the message. The notice that the taxes are overdue is being sent as a reminder.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY GETS INTO M'KEESPORT

Recorder J. Denny O'Neil and his fellow backers of the McKeesport & Charlton Railroad Company, last night secured a vote of McKeesport councils to an ordinance granting the company a right of way through the city. An amendment requiring the payment of $100,000 for the franchise was knocked out.

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This sale has been such a success, and so many people have inquired, but been unable to determine upon choice of piano from our great stock, that we have decided to extend the limit of the sale two days.
These 20 per cent off prices will be allowed only on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, while we are taking stock. When the books are closed on Wednesday and the business of the greatest half year of our lives is closed, we will discontinue this sale. Think of it! Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Krueger, McPhail, Mathushek, Estey and Haines Bros. pianos.
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Come Tuesday or Wednesday, February 2 or 3, or miss the chances of a lifetime. Mail orders filled.
In connection with the selling of new stock at 20 per cent off, all slightly used "floor scuffed" pianos are selling at equally unheard-of prices. The following are a few of our many bargains:
$500 Hardman upright, Mozart Domingo mahogany case, used at Nixon theater a few weeks—perfect, $288.
A $350 Kimball piano, upright, cabinet grand, perfect condition, used, now $142.
Chickering, baby grand; sells the world over for $750, used six months; now for only a few weeks on stage, only for an ornament, just like new, our price now $368.
$300 New England upright, used, goes for $139.
$600 Chickering upright, used, a bargain, $195. Parlor size.
$350 Sidaway upright, just like new, genuine Rosewood case.
$400 Kimball upright, used, perfect condition, now $199.
$150 Estey upright, best style, almost new, $98.
$350 Chickering upright, colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Nixon theater, handsome mahogany case, $198.
$450 Mathushek, new, beautiful mahogany case, sells the world over for $450, our price now, $310.
$400 Behr Bros. new, their best style, mahogany case, $225.
$300 Knabe upright, taken in exchange on a Chickering grand, used three years, rare bargain, $245.
Six new sample pianos, sold by other dealers for $300, Full size, Ivory keys, guaranteed; our price, while they last, $148.
$400 Haines Bros. cabinet grand, walnut, used only a few weeks at Grand opera house, $298.
$400 Fischer upright piano, one of their best styles; used two years; taken in exchange; perfect condition, $195.
$620 Chickering, upright, mahogany; varnish work slightly damaged in shipping from factory to our store; rare bargain, $425.
$250 Pianola, slightly used; good as new, $148.
$150 Estey organs, new, rare bargains; now $78.
Steinway square piano; good condition, $65.
Two good square pianos at $20 each.
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DEMOCRATS TAKE ON TWO ORPHANS

Important Change Is Made in the Twentieth Ward Councilmanic Ticket.

CONVENTION HAS A VERY BUSY DAY

The Twentieth ward Orphans have succeeded in placing two of their candidates for common council on the Democratic ticket and gave nothing in return. J. W. Smith and A. C. Ferguson are the Orphan nominees who have been favored.

The Twentieth ward Democrats wanted to deal with the Citizens on the basis of getting one candidate for common council. Under the terms of the contract, which the Citizens have with the Walters Republicans, the deal could be declared off by Dr. E. R. Walters, if a Democrat was put on the ticket. The Democrats had a partial arrangement with the Citizens, having some time ago nominated Dr. E. R. Walters for select; G. W. Hammer and G. C. Kuhn for common; Dr. T. D. Davis, C. E. Evans and H. B. Bunting for school directors; E. P. Campbell, assessor. These men are all on the Citizens ticket. John J. Fletcher was named for common council on the Democratic ticket instead of C. W. Helmold, the other Citizens nominee.

When Gus C. Kuhn withdrew from the Citizens ticket the Democrats made a hard fight to name his successor, but the Citizens-Walters combination would not agree. The Democrats then requested the Citizens to withdraw from the Democratic ticket, but the request was not complied with. The vacancy was filled by the nomination of A. G. Koenigk. Yesterday Kuhn and Fletcher withdrew from the Democratic ticket and Ferguson and Smith were substituted. In making the substitution the Democrats gave Smith's initials as "A. W.," while they should be "J. W." Charles S. Crawford says that the error can be corrected.

Whole Ticket Wiped Out.

The Independent party ticket in the Twentieth ward has been wiped out. Yesterday all of the candidates filed withdrawals with the county commissioners. The nominees were the same as the Citizens. When the nominations were made the party title read "Independent Republican." The word "Republican" was stricken out and the ticket lost its usefulness. The Republicans filed objections to the Independent papers.

In the Seventh ward R. E. L. Coughlin, Citizens candidate for school director, has withdrawn and Stephen Natcher has been substituted.

The Twenty-second ward Orphans will have to find a new candidate for inspector of elections in the First district as George W. Heffler, the nominee, has withdrawn. In his letter to the county commissioners he says that his name was placed on the ticket without authority.

There were two withdrawals from the Eleventh ward Republican ticket yesterday; John H. Rust quit as a candidate for judge of election, but did not withdraw as one of the Orphan nominees for common councilman. J. F. Kenna resigned as the Republican candidate for register assessor in the Second district.

Arch Hanlon withdrew as the Republican candidate for common council in the Twelfth ward. The vacancy has not been filled.

In the Thirteenth ward the Orphans have lost a candidate for judge of election in the Seventh district, by the withdrawal of Guy M. Hutchinson.

It will not be necessary to print the name of M. Riemenschneider on the official ballot as a candidate of the Independent party of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, for the office of school director. He has withdrawn.

Hermes Was Busy.

Peter Hermes was busy yesterday taking Republicans off their Sixth ward ticket and replacing them with Democrats. Assisting him were L. B. Cook and Charles E. Flinn, the chairman and the manager of the Republican committee. Cook and Flinn said that their one desire is to help the Republican party and not themselves, denial being made that a seat in the legislature and a renewal of the garbage contract entered into the deal.

At 5 o'clock last evening Hermes had succeeded in getting himself nominated for select council, succeeding Charles C. Shanahan; had put W. H. Fiserty on in place of John M. Clark, for common councilman; M. L. Rowe had been taken off for ward assessor and S. J. Grier named. L. M. McCoy was substituted for Harry Hunt as judge of election in the Fifth district. Hermes then notified the committee-men that he would like them to keep the office open, as he expected to knock out a Republican candidate for school director before nightfall. The office was kept open until 5 o'clock, but Hermes did not appear. Later in the night it was discovered that Hermes had at last found one Sixth ward Republican made of the real stuff. He is D. L. Jones, a candidate for school director. He refused to quit and the deal to give his place to Dr. Lieber had to be declared off.

Democratic Contest Finished.

The testimony in the Sixth ward contest case was finished yesterday. M. F. Larkin said all the trouble was made by the police. He declared they went so far as to smash the furniture to prevent a meeting being held. He said an orderly meeting was held later, presided over by Alderman Martin. John Butler also blamed the police, two of whom, he said, upset the table Alderman Martin was on. John Kerry said 50 or 60 policemen were there and Patrick Gallagher, who has lived in the ward for 28 years, said he never before saw so many policemen in one place.

James M. Dunn, the temporary presiding officer, told the old story of the disorder. He said Alderman Martin's friends made the disorder. He denied giving any orders to the police except to eject disturbers. Thomas Nelson, who was secretary, said Hermes alone was named and that Dunn had declared him nominated. Laurence Bartley, lieutenant of police, who had charge of the officers there, said the Martin faction caused the disorder. He said that he had 25 men under him.

The contest for representative on the central board of education from the Howard school district, Seventh ward, was before common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. Dr. C. Blyholder claims that having received three votes, five members being present at a regular meeting, he was elected, and brought the action to compel President Joseph B. Smith to sign a certificate of election. Yesterday several questions of fact were submitted to a jury, and considerable testimony was taken. The jury found that all the members of the local board did not concede there was no election at the regular meeting; that at the meeting of December 28 Dr. Blyholder met with the board, but did not participate in the proceedings; that it was not the custom to notify the members of the local board, that it was the intention to hold an election for representative for the central board. These points were regarded as favorable to the Blyholder case. The case now rests with Judge John D. Shafer for a final decision.

Burke Gets Another Ward.

The candidacy of James Francis Burke, who is seeking the Republican congressional nomination in the Thirty-first district, was given a lift last night by the Republicans of the Eighteenth ward. It is in this ward that the industrial plants of Congressman H. K. Porter are located.

There was a meeting in the McCandless school last evening. This resolution was offered by J. J. Bracken, secretary of the ward committee and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of the Eighteenth ward, heartily indorse James Francis Burke as an ideal candidate, fitted by many years of service in the Republican party and by education and training in public affairs, to ably and honorably represent the people of this district in congress. We pledge him our support.

There was a Republican meeting held in the Thirteenth district of the Thirteenth ward last night. About 175 workers from the Eighth and Thirteenth districts were there. Oscar Adams presided. Speeches were made by Thomas Reddy, John Feth, William Heron, Dr. J. C. McNeil, James Moody, John Scholler, Daniel Mullen, Sr., William Moore and Dr. Walter Adams.

Board of Health Urged Into Action.

Acting upon numerous complaints from business men in Braddock, avenue and Seventh street and from many resident property owners in other streets in the vicinity of Bruggeman's row in Wood alley and Seventh street, Braddock, the Braddock board of health yesterday inspected the place and ordered the "row" to be placed in sanitary condition.

HARWICK MORGUE AT LAST EMPTY

Six Bodies of Victims Remaining There Were Buried Yesterday Afternoon.

MEDALS FOR ONE RESCUER

Last night there were no bodies remaining in the morgue at Harwick. The six bodies of the mine explosion's victims remaining there Sunday were buried at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the company's cemetery. Only two of them were identified. They were Attilio Lambrashchi and John Longlinoffi. There are now 111 dead in the little burying ground, and only 70 of them have been identified. In addition to these, 49 bodies were identified by friends and shipped away for burial.

The funeral services yesterday were conducted by the Rev. E. O. Graham of the English Lutheran church of Cheswick, and the Rev. Father Richard Hamilton of Springdale and the Rev. Father Vincent Mesellon of New Kensington.

The work of cleaning up the mine and taking out the remaining bodies cannot be resumed until the mine pump is rigged up and ready for work. It is expected that the machinery will be in working order today. The iron cage will then be substituted for the temporary wooden one which has been in use since the night after the explosion, and the debris can then be hauled up the shaft.

Much Work in Sight.

Inspector E. F. Cunningham of the Thirteenth district made a long inspection of the mine yesterday afternoon and said that he thought it would probably be two weeks before all the bodies could be removed. He stated that the rescuing force could not clean up the mine for at least a month, and it will probably be longer than this before the mine will open. Chief Mining Inspector James E. Roderick has ordered that the mine be closely watched, and Inspector Cunningham will make an inspection of the mine every day until the debris in it has been cleared away. When the remaining bodies have been taken out and the mine is cleaned up ready for operation, Chief Inspector Roderick and the other inspectors will make a thorough inspection of the workings before allowing the company to operate the mine.

John Hanlon, formerly employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, was appointed to the position of mine foreman yesterday.

The relief committee had a busy day yesterday distributing the clothing which had been given to the destitute wives and children of the dead miners. After supplying the demand it was found that much clothing was left and the committee decided that no more clothing is needed. Much of the clothing, however, would not do for the women, although they need it badly. The shoes, for instance, are several sizes too small for them and many waists and skirts had to be rejected on account of their size.

Skirts and Shoes Needed.

The committee has issued a call for skirts with waistbands from 43 or 45 inches and for women's shoes, sizes 6 to 7. Cloaks are also badly needed by the miners' wives of Harwick.

Many letters have been received asking for small children to adopt. Two of the letters were received by the committee yesterday, one from W. S. King of 1701 Market street, La Crosse, Mich. Mr. King asked the relief committee if they could send him a 12-year-old girl. Mrs. Joseph Maxwell of Canonsburg, Pa., also wrote to the committee offering to adopt a one or two-year-old boy.

H. C. McGraw, W. A. Armstrong and J. D. Grier made a house to house canvass yesterday of the English families left destitute by the explosion. They reported that four families had been shipped away, comprising four widows and seven children. Twenty-five English speaking families are left destitute by the death of their breadwinners, there being 25 widows and 75 children. The investigating committee also took short statements from each of the women in regard to what plans they had for the future, how they could be helped and as to how long they intended to stay in the town. Many of the families had no plans at all and did not know what they would require to do to earn a living. Today a canvass will be started among the foreign families, of whom there are about 40.

Many Families Helped.

The relief committee yesterday made an attempt to relieve the more pressing needs of the destitute by distributing $400 among them, to buy whatever articles of food and clothing necessary. The relief fund will be distributed among the families as soon as possible after the canvass has been completed among the foreigners. The relief committee at Harwick has now $1,400 on hand and more money is coming in with every mail. Mayor Fleischman of Cincinnati, O., wrote, stating that a relief fund was being collected in Cincinnati. In his letter he enclosed his personal check for $100. Mayor George A. Williams of Seattle, Ore., inclosed his personal check for $200.

Among the contributions received by Mayor Hays yesterday was one of $500 from the Pittsburgh & Buffalo Company and one of $106 from Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. This money, together with other contributions already received, swells the amount collected in Pittsburgh for the relief work at Harwick to nearly $35,000.

Medals for a Rescuer.

T. W. Wood, who went down into the Harwick mine with Selwyn M. Taylor and was the last man to see the famous mining engineer alive, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on his way to visit friends in Beaverdale, Cambria county. He said that the Allegheny Coal Company, the owners of the mine, had offered him money for his heroic work with the rescuing party, but that he had refused to accept any pay. In place of the money the company is having made an appropriately engraved gold medal which will be presented to the young miner. Another gold medal will also be presented to him by the local district of the United Mine Workers of America. Wood is the son of J. H. Wood of Evansville, Ind., who operates two large mines in Southern Indiana. A brother is the superintendent of a mine in Maryland.

HOMESTEAD FITTERS QUIT BECAUSE 9 ARE DISCHARGED

Sixty steam and pipe fitters at the Homestead steel works walked out yesterday without warning to the foreman, giving as the reason the discharge of nine fitters. The men had been ordered to work on Sunday and they refused to do so on the single time system. Yesterday morning they were told to get their pay, and the 60 fitters followed them out. T. J. Duncan, a roller in the 23-inch mill, was discharged Friday evening, it is claimed, without notice.

Many Object to New Assessments.

The first session of the McKeesport board of appeals was held yesterday at the city building, many people appeared before the board to protest against the amount of their assessment. The triennial assessment has placed highly increased valuations on some properties.

DIRECTORS WERE ELECTED BY MASONIC ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Central Masonic Hall Association was held last night in Masonic hall, Collins avenue, and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: Charles M. Barthberger, Robert B. Ward, James E. Rogers, George E. Geyer, A. K. Henderson, Robert M. Sterrett, S. Eech, W. J. Diehl and George H. Steebener. The board organized with Mr. Barthberger, president; Mr. Henderson, secretary, and Mr. Geyer, treasurer. Claude Morris was appointed superintendent of the building.

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Ombre Faconne Imprime, a very high grade of French silk, the beautiful printings of which are simply indescribable, $5.50 a yard and up to $7.50.

Ombre Faconne Messaline, one of the dressiest of the new Silks, $3.50 a yard.

Fancy Checks, shown in variegated colors, $1.00 per yard and up to $2.00.

The famous French Foulards, that never will lose their popularity, 65c a yard and up to $2.00.

Plain and soft Satin Messaline, a silk on the chiffon order, having a very high lustre, $1.00 a yard and up to $1.35.

The ever popular Shantungs, in many different colors, 75c a yard and up to $1.50.

Fancy Messaline, a silk that we chose on account of its very neat and small designs, $2.00 a yard.

Satin Lizette, something after the style of Louisine, very high lustre, some of the most impressive new color tints we have yet shown, $1.50 a yard.

Our showing of Printed Pongees is not surpassed anywhere. We have them with jacquard grounds over which are contrasted printings, an effective combination that will make this pongee much sought after this coming Spring and Summer. Although it is a regular $2.00 grade we are able to name the price at $1.25 a yard.

Today's Special Sale of Household Essentials.

In the Housefurnishing section of the West Store, Basement, there are two special sales announced for today—one

A SALE FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICES OF THE FAMOUS STRANSKY CULINARY CROWN ENAMEL WARE FROM GERMANY.

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The Stransky Crown Enamel Ware.

35c Lipped Saucepans reduced to 15c.
40c Lipped Saucepans reduced to 17c.
50c Lipped Saucepans reduced to 25c.
75c Berlin Saucepans, with covers, reduced to 35c.
95c Berlin Saucepans, with covers, reduced to 45c.
$1.15 Berlin Saucepans, with covers, reduced to 55c.
85c Berlin Sauce Kettles, with ball handles, reduced to 43c.
$1.00 Berlin Sauce Kettles, with ball handles, reduced to 47c.
$1.15 Berlin Sauce Kettles, with ball handles, reduced to 55c.
$1.25 Double Boilers reduced to 65c.
$1.35 Double Boilers reduced to 65c.
$1.75 Double Boilers reduced to 85c.
35c Pudding Dishes reduced to 15c.
25c Pie Plates reduced to 10c.
$1.00 large size Pails reduced to 50c.
50c Pitchers, 4 sizes, choice 25c.
Teapots, Coffee Pots, etc., all at same proportionate reductions.

The Household Requisites.

10c Bon Ami, the perfect cleaner, reduced to 6c.
20c Wood Rolling Pins, full size, 10c.
35c Cotton Clothes Lines, 90 feet, 20c.
50c Mechanics' Soap, 20 cakes, 25c.
75c Clothes Horses, 4 feet, 35c.
$1.25 Mrs. Potts' Irons, heavy nickel plated, complete with handle and stand, the set, 75c.
$1.50 two-burner Gas Stoves, hot plates, $1.00.
$1.25 Wash Tubs, large size, 75c.
$3.50 Carving Knives and Forks, grained, celluloid handles, $1.50.
$3.50 Clothes Wringers, 3-year guarantee, $2.25.
$5.00 Clothes Wringers, 5-year guarantee, $3.50.
$3.50 Carpet Sweepers, heavy nickel plated, $2.50.
$2.50 Carpet Sweepers, roller bearing, $1.65.
$1.25 Ladies' Favorite Cream Whip, 75c.
35c Tin Colanders, large size, 20c.
25c blue and white Jars, marked tea, coffee, oatmeal, etc., 15c each.
All our Japanned Ware any way soiled, or a bit scratched will be on special counters for half former prices.
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Young Ladies' and Girls' Winter Coats and Winter Suits.

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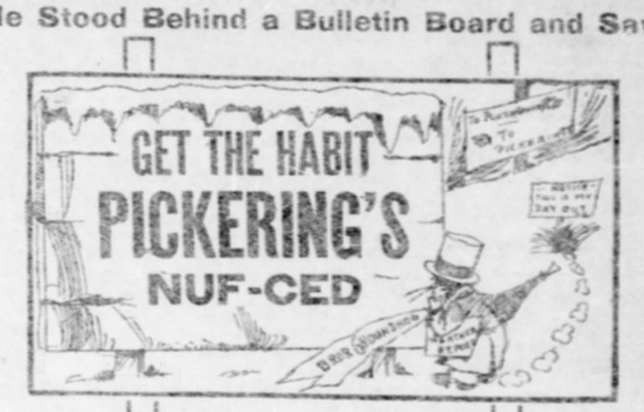

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Tuesday, February 2, 1904.

Senator Dietrich's request for an investigation by the senate into his connection with the renting of the postoffice in his home town was readily acceded to. The matter was at once referred to committee and it may be assured the investigation will proceed after the leisurely fashion of the senate. Mr. Dietrich's anxiety for a vindication at the hands of the senate is laudable, of course, but it can never be as effective as an acquittal by court would have been had he waived the technicality raised by his attorney and stood trial on the facts.

Attorney General Knox makes timely and forcible denial of the intimation that it has been with the knowledge and consent of the administration that the bill has been introduced to modify the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. The bill proposes to remove foreign commerce from the restrictions of the interstate law and to authorize agreements for the "limited restriction of trade." Mr. Knox makes it plain there has been no weakening in the administration either in its conceptions of the proper regulation of corporations, or in its intent to enforce the laws as it has found them. The report to the contrary was of evident Democratic origin and the attorney general has seized the psychological moment to spike the gun.

A question has been raised in connection with the report that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for New York as to whether she may be allowed to land. The immigration laws forbid that privilege to aliens who have been convicted of felonies. The matter hinges upon whether or not Mrs. Maybrick is to be considered an alien. We do not desire to anticipate the legal opinion of Attorney General Philander C. Knox, to whom the matter has been referred, but we feel quite certain that popular sentiment would be shocked if it should be found that any law prevented a native American from returning to the land of his birth. This disappointment would be intensified in the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, because people generally have felt that she has suffered undeserved punishment in prison and they are prepared to welcome her return to her native land.

Nebraska is having much trouble over an offer of money by John D. Rockefeller to the state university. Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews secured the offer and it is conditioned upon the subscription of one-third the sum by other persons. Someone has protested against the university accepting money from Mr. Rockefeller and someone also has invited an opinion from Miss Tarbell, who is engaged in producing a somewhat high-colored and inaccurate history of the way in which the Rockefeller millions have been accumulated. Altogether it is a tempest in a teapot that does credit to the windy home of W. J. Bryan and the stronghold of Populistic crankism. If the university needs the money it had better take it from any source it can get it and put it to such use as may in time reduce the preponderance of nonsense in Nebraska ethics.

While insisting that Russia's desires and intentions are pacific, the authorities at St. Petersburg finally admit that Russia is fully prepared for war if war cannot be avoided. They declare that every possible preparation has been made for a conflict and that Russia, making concessions to insure peace, has no fear of the result if Japan chooses to fight. A Japanese official in London has declared his belief that Russia is not delaying the reply to Japan to cover military movements, but that Count Lamsdorff is striving honestly for a peaceful issue. In his opinion it is the final struggle between the war and peace parties in Russia and that if Russia admits the sovereignty of China over Manchuria, Japan will concede the minor points at issue. As for the Russian note it is thought at St. Petersburg it will be submitted to the czar for approval today or tomorrow. By the end of the week peace or war should be assured.

In view of the recent disturbance at Cienfuegos, which has been made the subject of representations by United States Minister Squiers to President Palma, the experiences related by Attorney William Yost posses special interest. Mr. Yost is just home from a protracted tour of Cuba that gave him an insight into the intimate life of the Cuban people. He had departed from the island before the trouble occurred at Cienfuegos, but his observations while there warrant the view that the disturbance was simply that of a crowd of drunken revellers. Mr. Yost found conditions in Cuba very good. The cleanliness of cities and towns is remarkable. There is safety for life and property. The institution known as the "rural guard" is particularly interesting and Mr. Yost's remarks concerning the practical working of the system may be noted with profit in this country where the problem of preserving peace and order in rural communities is becoming serious—at least in some localities. The plan of permitting rural districts to take care of themselves with the aid of an elected constabulary worked well here for many years, because the residents were law-abiding and had time to see that strangers did not commit depredations with impunity. It is not so now. The rural policing of Canada and Cuba teaches a lesson we should profit by.

An ancient subject of discussion was talked over again in the senate last week; namely, whether the senate can, as a matter of right, demand of the executive department all the information upon which it acted in negotiating a treaty. The Constitution provides that in negotiating treaties and making appointments the president shall act with the advice and consent of the senate, and the contention has time and again been made that the right to advise involves the right to know all the facts, leaving the president no option in the matter. The construction, however, seems forced and unreasonable, and as a matter of fact it is never raised except for the purpose of harassing and annoying the president. There was a good deal of this during President Cleveland's administration, generally with regard to appointments, but he firmly maintained his right to decide for himself to what extent he would communicate his reasons for his own action. There has never been any difficulty about securing all needful information, and the only importance which attaches to the contention is the indication it affords of the encroaching disposition of the senate. The Culberson resolution, calling upon the president to furnish the senate with all correspondence and notes from any officer of the government in relation to the construction of the isthmian canal since June 28, 1902, was passed on Friday, but by a vote of 30 to 20 it was amended so as to insert the usual proviso, "if not in his judgment incompatible with the public interest."

Notable Changes.

It is William H. Taft, secretary of war. In consequence of this promotion we have Luke E. Wright, civil governor of the Philippines. Both of these gentlemen hold a high place in the public esteem and their advancement affords occasion for general congratulations. On the other hand there is general regret over losing Elihu Root from public life. Mr. Root made a very capable secretary of war. He accepted the place when the department was confronted by many serious problems. He brought to their solution a trained legal mind and exceptional executive ability. The result speaks for him. The creation of the general staff system for the army is but one of his many achievements.

Pertinent to the changes mentioned is the annual report of the governor of the Philippine islands, filed by Mr. Taft just before relinquishing the office of governor for that of secretary of war. It shows what has been done in that far off archipelago by the retired secretary and the retired governor. In the main the islands have been pacified and the civil government brought to a state of efficiency. Mindanao is the conspicuous exception and the war department is making notable progress there. Gov. Taft calls especial attention to that domain of the sultan of Jolo, and to the fact that the sultan has violated every article of his agreement with the United States. Gov. Taft denounces him as a gambler, incompetent and traitor and recommends abrogation of the agreement since it has become necessary, in spite of the sultan's promises, to introduce American government at the point of the bayonet.

A considerable part of Gov. Taft's last report is given to mention of the resources of the Philippines and the openings for capital in their development. It is apparent there are excellent opportunities for investment in the islands and that when they are improved the commerce of the archipelago will become important. Naturally, also, the condition of the people will become better, favoring the permanence of peace and order. Under Spanish rule there was exploitation, but no real development. The inevitable result was dissatisfaction and the succession of insurrections which marked the era of Spanish occupation.

More Than a Race Problem.

Democratic attempts to disfranchise the negro are shown to have a very refining influence on the vote of the southern states—too refining, in fact, for even some of the ardent promoters of disfranchisement. A letter in The Gazette on Sunday told how it works in Alabama, and right on its heels comes news of how it is working in Texas. It was not the purpose of the framers of the constitutions and the laws of these two states to disfranchise white voters, but this is the very thing that has happened. In Alabama the constitution makes payment of a poll tax of $1 50 a pre-requisite to voting, and the man who fails to pay one year must pay all delinquent poll tax before voting in succeeding years. The new constitution has been in force for only two years, and in that time 47,000 white voters have been disfranchised because of failure to pay their poll taxes.

In some quarters this causes alarm, for it is foreseen that the condition will grow worse. In Texas, rather than pay their poll taxes—$1 75 a man—between 150,000 and 200,000 voters who had the right to vote last year, have, it is estimated, forfeited their right to vote at the November election of this year, when a president of the United States is to be elected. No doubt the overwhelming Democracy of the white vote of these two states has made voters careless, but it is not a good sign when citizens of the United States are so careless of their electoral privileges. If the forfeiture pace is kept up it cannot be long until an oligarchical form of government is substituted for the democratic form in at least two of our states. There is a demand in Alabama that something be done, but as the tax collectors cannot force payment of poll tax by making a levy, and as the legislature does not meet for four years, the situation is a bad one, especially as there is an element prone to prefer an aristocratic electorate.

It may be argued that if a man does not value the right to vote sufficiently to pay a special tax of $1 50 or of $1 75 he ought to lose it, and while there is something to be said on this side of the question there is manifest danger in seriously countenancing such a view. The problem presented in Alabama and Texas and in some other states by reason of the attempts to disfranchise the negro is becoming more than a race question.

Britain Learns.

When it was proposed to abolish the office of "general commanding the army" of the United States, opponents of the plan pointed to Great Britain's example in preserving an analagous military office as a good one for the United States to keep step with. In spite of this, however, the change was made and the voice of criticism is no longer heard. Many who argued against the creation of a general staff were moved by unworthy motives and simply made use of the opportunity it afforded them to say something mean about the administration, using the then commanding general as a club. With them it is a closed incident; they have nothing more to say. It is perhaps too early to declare that the results of the change are a vindication of the general staff plan in the American army, though it is admitted that its workings are satisfactory; but there is a large measure of vindication of the wisdom of the change in the fact that the British government has just made announcement that (acting on the advice of a royal commission that has been overhauling the British military system and hauling it over the coals) a military council will be established and the office of commander-in-chief of the army abolished.

A rose by one name is a sweet as by another, and an "army council framed upon the admiralty model" is merely a general staff. The general staff of an army council is a "thinking department," and, "contrasting the efficiency of the admiralty with the inefficiency of the war office," the commission headed by Lord Esher complained that the British army "has no thinking department," and it reviews the mishaps of the Boer war to prove it. The British public long ago reached the same conclusion and will be glad of the change that the government is making. Great Britain is the last of the great nations to give up the old system for the new, which other nations have proven the better system. The United States was not far ahead of Great Britain, but we are glad that it was ahead. In each case it took real war to show the need of a change, and the United States is indeed fortunate that it did not have to pay so high a price for its knowledge as Great Britain was compelled to pay.

The Post declares that "the tariff is still the paramount issue that divides Democracy and Republicanism," and admits that "the masses of the people have been educated on the tariff." And it ought to be added that like all other education obtained in the school of experience it came high—so high that the people are quite certain that "the tariff is fulgent." As to certain "issues being fulginous," as the Post declares, they no doubt are, to the Post, which is noted for viewing most public questions through a smoky atmosphere.

The declaration of the Associated Press that "it is now certain the solid vote of the Republican side of the chamber in favor of the (Panama) treaty will be augmented by many Democratic votes," is an indication that while his party associates may be willing that Senator Gorman shall lead, they want him to understand that he musn't shove.

Rudyard Kipling has not yet announced whether he is for or against the bear that walks like a man. This may explain why war holds off.

Mr. Bryan's admission that the free silver issue is not now paramount is a confession that after all labor was never crucified on a cross of gold.

It must be admitted that the Hon. William J. Bryan has achieved the success of his life in concealing that one idea which he brought from Europe.

Harper's Weekly and John D. Rockefeller have joined the Roosevelt procession too late to do any real injury to the man at the head of the line.

Attorney General Carson doubtless also took it into account that the judges probably need the money.

The natural gas meter's works are the original wheels of industry.

Russia's reply to Japan seems to need a good deal of preparing.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A pleasing young person named Phoebe
Aspired to be known as a Hebe;
But since she must she be,
How could she be Hebe?
A Phoebe could never a he be.
—Judge.

Nodd—On the impulse of the moment the other night I told my wife an awful lie and got caught.
Todd—Serves you right. Every lie a man tells his wife ought to be premeditated.—Life.

"Well," said Borroughs, "that's the hardest work I know."
"What is?"
"To find somebody that's easy to work."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pyramus was answering the 'phone.
"This is Thisbe," said the owner of that name, disguising her voice just for a joke.
"Can this be Thisbe?" responded Pyramus, who refused to be fooled.
But Thisbe resented his poor attempt at humor so strongly that for two days he got the busy signal.—Chicago Journal.

Barnes—Met Townsend just now. Seemed to be glad to see me; offered me a cigar.
Shadd—Can it, then, be possible that there is a cigar on the market so bad that Townsend won't smoke it?—Boston Transcript.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The best political economy is the care and culture of men.—Emerson.

The good citizen should know the laws and institutions of his town; should pay his taxes cheerfully, promptly and completely; should attend caucuses and help steer good men in and bad men out of candidacies; if sought for an an office, he should accept it, however humble. He should speak out when things go wrong. He should adorn his home with flowers and shrubs, keep his paths shoveled and sanded when icy.—G. Stanley Hall.

My creed is general is this:

First—I believe that the great things that have been gained in those countless ages in which men have been dwelling on this planet—and I think that we have gained great things—have been accomplished by a very slow growth. Indeed. So let us have the patience of God.

Second—I believe that things are tending toward what is good and not toward what is bad.

Third—I believe implicitly that the desires of the American people are for justice and righteousness, however much they may be misled at times. The permanent things are the stars and the sun, and not the clouds or the dust. —Senator George F. Hoar.

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These brief extracts contain the whole secret of good government for the home, for the city, for the state and for the nation.

There is no mystery about it at all, as you may readily see. On the contrary it is plain, simple, rational, reasonable, common sense and right.

How does it come, then, that there is so much of bad government everywhere?

It is because the people do not exercise common sense and deal honestly with their neighbors and themselves.

Writing of social and political conditions which prevail in Chicago, Dr. A. E. Winship, editor of the American Journal of Education, says:

"A good government association has secured the election to her board of aldermen of men of the highest tone, relatively, of any large city in the country. It was accomplished by the mere printing of the record of each man nominated. The same method was tried in an eastern city last December, and an exposure made of the persistent misdeeds of many candidates, one of whom was under indictment for a serious crime.

"What was the result?

"The majorities given for the candidates were almost in proportion to the record of their misdeeds. There is almost no early public response to any demonstration of public sentiment. This is merely an exaggerated phase of the universal condition in the conservative east. The defeat of Mayor Low for re-election was largely because his campaign attempted to arouse public sentiment regarding two giant evils."

He goes on to argue that Chicago is new and very sensitive, and is inclined to go to extremes. On its bad side it becomes very bad, but when it becomes too bad it reforms, and quickly, too. Mayor Harrison frankly admitted that he knew the city ordinances were not being observed, but that to have enforced them would have closed every theater in town. The people would not have stood for this before the Iroquois fire. But after that awakening they were ready to applaud the action of the mayor in closing them, even in the midst of the holiday season; and they will wait good naturedly until they can safely boast of having the safest theaters in the world.

A sad lesson, that Iroquois fire, but a good one, not only for Chicago, but for the world at large.

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We hear a great deal about political economy. There are books galore concerning it, speeches every day and legal enactments by the score; and yet we see very few practical results. This naturally leads earnest, thoughtful people to the conclusion that there is not much in all this theorizing.

After Emerson had gone over the whole matter critically he came to the conclusion that "the best political economy is the care and culture of men."

Do you coincide with Emerson? Or do you beg leave to differ from his conclusion? You have a perfect right to do so, and you may if you have the nerve.

Possibly the solution is too simple and savors too much of common sense to suit our highly educated but unbalanced leaders. These prefer dense, difficult problems. And it does seem so, sometimes, that they take an easy problem and make it appear awfully hard. To do this they have only to twist the sight of the people slightly, and then use thin, stained veils to give color effects.

Leave theories to theorists, and let the common sense folk stick to common sense, and go right on according to the facts as they are given to see them, and they will get pretty near the right place.

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The question of the hour, however, is to find out just where to begin the great reformation of which we hear so much through the press, from the pulpit and out of the mouths of politicians.

We can't make much headway at reforming until we get a sufficient number of honest, conscientious, enthusiastic reformers to out-talk the theorists, and to control the blatherskites.

Of course, you know how to do this. It is practicable, and easy enough. So educate the boy of today that he will be the right minded, the well informed man of tomorrow. To do this there will have to be a good many changes made in our methods of schooling. The first and greatest of these will be to teach boys and girls manners.

Have you ever known a well-mannered boy—a boy who is even-tempered, considerate of the feelings of others, and careful as to his conduct—who turned out to be an immoral, dishonest man, or a shyster or blatherskite?

You very well know that well-reared, well-mannered boys always make good men and worthy citizens; barring the exceptions necessary to prove the rule.

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It is not always the most learned, nor even the most famous, who know most, or what is best for the people. Dr. Winship says a few words bearing on this point in the current issue of the Journal of Education, referred to above, which are worth repeating right here.

"Many a young man has gone out of college into life only to be humiliated beyond measure because he did not know any better than to spread butter on his bread. Recently in Massachusetts a scholarly lawyer, a graduate of a university, a forcible debater, failed of a coveted public honor because he eats with his knife, regardless of occasion.

"Maria Mitchell was one of the most intellectual women America has produced. In middle life she visited England and the Continent and received attentions never accorded any other unattended American woman. In a letter to her sister she said: 'It is delightful to have distinguished persons think that I know so much, and to receive such attentions as I do because they think I know, but I would like to exchange some of the knowledge I have of navigation and astronomy for some of the things that I do not know about the rules of society.'

"Many a graduate of grammar and high schools, even, could well afford to trade off some of the facts, processes and theories he has learned for some of the social graces.

"There are twenty words and more that refer to good manners. They range all the way from manners to morals. Morals are merely the rightest kind of manners."

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It is just as easy, if not easier to be well-mannered than ill.

Then why is it there are so many ill-mannered people in the world and especially in this prosperous, progressive country of ours, and particularly in this up-to-date city of Pittsburgh?

No doubt you have made mental answer to this already, but it will do no harm to write it out.

It is because children are not taught manners at home and in school.

"Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.
—Pope.

Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond, it may do very well in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value. —Chesterfield.

Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good manners." * * Awake to righteousness (right living) and sin not. —St. Paul.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—New York is not such a very conservative place, so far as the ordinary pleasures are concerned, whatever the reformers may say. It is not "wide open." It has not been in that condition since the Tweed days. There have been periods when the police winked at excise violations, the confronting of gambling houses, the selling of pools on horse races, and so on. But the state of general dissipation, bordering on debauchery, which is understood to be conveyed by the term "wide open" has not existed for 20 years, at least. On the other hand, the city is not governed on Puritan principles.

You can get anything you want to drink on a Sunday if you have the money to pay for it, and you are not compelled to consume a dreadful sandwich in connection with the liquor, either. If you are thirsty, or fancy you need a stimulant after 1 o'clock in the morning and before five, you can get it, provided you go about it quietly and decorously. The policeman on the beat will not watch unless you are disorderly and bear the earmarks of a thief. If you want to "buck the tiger" you can do it, in as pleasant and artistic environment as ever was supplied in the old days. In fact, New York is a pleasant place for the average man to live, taking into consideration that it is the average man who most objects to being hampered by tiresome blue laws. It is said that the police captain "gets his graft" in some instances. Perhaps he does, but if so, the operation is conducted so respectably that no one complains. Indeed there never was complaint at any time except when the police held it on to force the saloon keepers and they did not afford him the protection for which he was paying. The arrangement is conducted on straight business principles now, and there is no howl from either side.

Damrosch Wants Time.

Walter Damrosch said today that he would decide within the next 10 days or two weeks whether he would accept the offer from Pittsburgh to make him conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra. He took occasion to correct a misstatement in one of the papers here to the effect that the offer had not been made to him. He told how and when it was made. Mr. Damrosch is a busy man, with many interests in New York, and he is also the husband of a wealthy woman. Still, the excellent remuneration offered by the Pittsburgh committee, with the congenial employment of taking charge of what is acknowledged to be one of the finest musical organizations in America, cannot but have much weight with this great Wagnerian conductor and all around eminent musician.

Would Be an Easier Death.

A Brooklyn man named Clark has a heroic plan for making theaters safe. It is to construct a tank, holding anywhere from 5,000 to 6,000 gallons of water on the roof over the stage. The pulling of a chain would let it come down in a torrent. A tentative objection to the scheme is this: Suppose a stage hand should happen to be somewhat under the influence of intoxicants and should pull the chain in a hurry. The consequence would be that 12 to 20 tons of water would be dropped some 80 feet, and would most likely drown the actors and some of the audience. To this the inventor replies with true Brooklyn tranquility, that drowning is an easier death than burning, anyhow. It is not likely that the invention will be utilized in New York, but its coming up at all indicates that the question of making theaters safe is occupying a great deal of time and attention here.

Famine Amid Plenty.

The apprehension of a coal famine in this city grows more pronounced from day to day. Under the conditions of last year, there is plenty of coal in New York, but the trouble is to get it delivered. Horses and wagons are scarce, while many barges of coal have been sunk in New York harbor by ice, and their cargoes lost. So bad is the state of things in the retail coal trade, according to local dealers, that, according to one of them, there has not been any coal to speak of delivered in this city since the second of January without loss to the retailer. Horses and men alike are played out, and the only possible relief would be in a pronounced thaw.

Seems Like a Hard Jolt.

Serving "schooners" of beer and "red eye" in a Third avenue barroom, is a man who until recently was on the visiting lists of the Vanderbilts, the Bradley Martins and the diplomatic corps of Washington. His name is William Hamilton Henderson. He is not exactly "broke," but he is so near it that he finds it convenient to be a bartender in an East Side saloon, preferring that occupation, as he says, to borrowing money from his quondam friends. He was a rich man, but he spent so much in social amusements, and in giving expensive entertainments, that he came to the end of his resources. There is no particular moral to all this except such as may bear on good natured improvidence, for the bartender has always been a man of good personal habits, and distinctly did not come to his present position through ever-indulgence in strong drink. "It just happened so," as he says, with smiling philosophy.

"Barks Like a Dog."

"Abe" Black is a 15-year-old schoolboy of this town. He caught a hydrophobia dog, and coaxed so violently that it went him into hysterics. Then the neighbors declared that he "barked like a dog," and he was hustled over to the Pasteur Institute to be treated for hydrophobia. The doctors diagnosed his ailment as influenza, and ordered him to be put to bed, after a mustard foot bath, and to be dosed with hot lemonade and other household remedies. The boy is all right tonight except for his cold. He was scratched on the cheek by a dog some weeks ago, and that gave rise to the hydrophobia scare. Incidentally, it may be remarked that physicians have for years been trying to dispose of the groundless superstition that a hydrophobia patient "barks like a dog." A Pasteur institute doctor once told me that in all his long experience he had never met with such a symptom.

Housemaid Problem Relieved.

There is a marked disposition among young women employed as store clerks in New York to enter domestic service. The old impression that a girl somewhat loses caste by becoming a housemaid, chambermaid or parlor maid, seems to be evaporating, and that new and energetic organization, the "Women's Domestic Guild," reports that it has many applications for work of that kind from young women who are tired of the strain of standing behind a counter for about nine hours, at small pay. Few of the girls will go to the country, however. The long suffering "commuter" has as much trouble as ever.

Boom for Red Neckties.

John Farson, Chicago's millionaire, who is sojourning at the Waldorf-Astoria, declared today that King Edward VII. wears a red necktie, adding that "a person who has not worn a red tie has not learned the proprieties of life. It throws brightness into a man's life." On the other hand, Broadway haberdashers say there is not much demand for neckwear of this hue, Mr. Farson notwithstanding.

Pittsburghers in New York.

Pittsburghers registered at New York hotels to day as follows:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. J. Phillips.
J. W. Culenberry.
Mrs. N. A. Hemphill.
Miss Memphill.

Holland.
J. G. Pantefract.
Mrs. Pantefract and child.
Miss Pantefract.
Miss Irwin.
S. C. Walker.

Westminster.
J. W. Kirkpatrick.

Gregorian.
Miss J. Wells.

New Amsterdam.
R. O. Suter.
Mrs. Suter.
George C. Bunn.

Manhattan.
C. E. Cunningham.

Grand Union.
F. W. Norton.

Park Avenue.
H. V. Gorman.
C. C. Mason.
M. M. Mason.

Astor.
H. Chevalier.

Herald Square.
J. R. Hubert.
George C. Lorch.
C. B. Post.
J. R. Haines, Jr.

Victoria.
Joseph Bennett.
Ada Lewis.
E. Van Everen.
Mrs. J. S. Graves.

Darlington.
Alexander Wilmer.
J. Robert Wilmer.

Continental.
U. S. Grant.

Marlborough.
W. P. Wellett.

Albemarle.
Harvey Childs, Jr.
Mrs. Childs.

Hoffman.
A. S. Patterson.

Imperial.
H. A. Schafer.
Mrs. Schafer.

St. Denis.
W. A. Smith.
O. H. Parkhurst.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Democrats of the senate have passed another resolution calling upon the president for all the facts relating to the Panama revolution, and they will get them. President Roosevelt today told Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, that he would forward to the senate promptly all of the papers and dispatches bearing upon the revolution, whether they were of any importance or not. Heretofore the president, in reply to such resolutions, has sent only such papers as appeared to have some importance, but this was not satisfactory to the Democrats. They have an idea that the president is holding something back and they want to know what it is. They will not permit a vote to be taken on the treaty until they get all of the facts they have asked for, and alarmed at the prospects of a still further delay, Senator Cullom called at the state department and the White House today to ask that the terms of the resolution be complied with as speedily as possible.

The president informed the senator that there would be no delay in giving the desired information as the executive department of the government has nothing to hold back or conceal. It is evident that the "nigger" that the Democrats hope to find in the woodpile is not there, and that their efforts to smoke him out will amount to nothing. The fact of the matter is that the campaign of the minority against the Panama treaty has been a disgraceful failure, unsupported by facts and by public sentiment, and the hopes of the Democrats hang upon discovering something at this last haul that will cause a sensation and serve as a measure to justify their policy of obstruction.

In some way the impression has gotten abroad among the minority that there are some things about the revolution that have not been told and which if they can be made public will reflect upon the administration. Whether some astute Republican is responsible for the circulation of this report to lead the Democrats into a trap is not known, but if there is anything of any importance that has not been told, the president and the state department say they know nothing about it. At any rate the papers that will be sent to the senate will speak for themselves and then it will be seen if any sensations lurk in them.

Good Chance for a Hoosier.

There is a pretty general belief here that the Republican candidate for vice president will come from Indiana. The Hoosier state is well located geographically, and while the Republicans deny that it can any longer be classed as a doubtful state, yet it would make Indiana certain for the Republican ticket if the vice presidential candidate came from there. Indiana has three prominent men who have been mentioned as possibilities for second place on the ticket, Senator Fairbanks, Gov. Durbin and Senator Beveridge. So far as President Roosevelt is concerned, any one of them would be satisfactory to him as a running mate, but the chances seem to be in favor of Senator Fairbanks. He has made no public declaration on the subject, but there is little doubt but he would accept the nomination. Some months ago Fairbanks was looked upon as a presidential possibility, and he with several others began following the policy of keeping mum and letting the situation work out for itself. This was wise, but the lightning did not strike. It has been bottled up and Mr. Roosevelt holds the jar.

Therefore, there being no longer any danger of the nomination going to a dark horse, Senator Fairbanks has no objection to being considered as a vice presidential candidate. Neither has Gov. Durbin, although he will make no effort to land the nomination. Durbin has a high standing at the White House and there is no doubt that the president would like to have him for a running mate. His course in the recent labor troubles in that state met with the hearty approval of the president, who considers Mr. Durbin a strong man. As for Senator Beveridge, he has not cared to be classed as a candidate for vice president, preferring to wait and see what the future has in store for him. He is young and his public career has just begun, comparatively speaking. It is understood by men in public life that to accept a nomination for the vice presidency is to cast aside all hope of being nominated for the presidency.

Boom May Not Be a Benefit.

The only manner in which vice presidents have succeeded to the White House is by the death of the president. Therefore, Mr. Beveridge prefers to wait and take chances on some day being selected to head the ticket. Everything considered, the chances are more in favor of Fairbanks than either of the others, but even so it does not mean that he has the nomination in hand. Other western states will no doubt, scramble for the place. A gentleman whose name has been often mentioned in the newspapers in connection with the nomination for the vice presidency, when asked if he was a candidate, said:

"No, I am not. I will say frankly to you that I have no desire for the place. But if I wanted it I would not announce myself as a candidate. My experience at national conventions has been that the candidates for second place who seem to have the best chances are the ones who are passed by when it comes to making the choice. I have seen this illustrated a number of times, so that I have reached the conclusion that the surest way to not be nominated for vice president is to start a boom for the office. This may be a tip for the men who would like to be Roosevelt's running mate this campaign."

Perhaps there is something in this, and it is possible that Senator Fairbanks appreciates the wisdom of it and that it accounts for the fact that he has made no announcement that he would like to have the nomination.

Taft in His Father's Shoes.

When Judge Taft today took the oath of office as secretary of war and Mr. Root turned the department over to him, the judge had the supreme satisfaction of standing in the official shoes that his distinguished father had worn before him. Alphonso Taft was secretary of war under Grant in 1876, and this is the second time that a father and son have held the portfolio of war. The other instance was that of the CameronS. Simon Cameron was secretary of war under Lincoln and his son, James Donald Cameron held the same office under Grant. There is one other instance of a son succeeding his father to a cabinet position, in the history of the government, that Granger was postmaster general under Jefferson and Madison and his son, Francis Granger, was postmaster general under Harrison and Tyler.

It is remarked how closely Judge Taft is following in the footsteps of his father, both having been graduated from Yale, both practiced law in Cincinnati, and both went from there into the public service. The heartiest relations exist between the retiring secretary of war and Judge Taft, and it is likely that for some time to come the new cabinet officer will be pleased to take advantage of the advice of Mr. Root, though he may be in retirement.

Went Out With Military Honors.

Mr. Root's success in the war department is admitted by the bitterest enemies of the administration, and his mistakes, if there were any, have been so few that it is not possible to remember them. He left official life with the best wishes of his subordinates, who have always found him fair and frank. This afternoon when he drove to the station to take the train for New York, having severed his official connection with the administration, he was escorted by a troop of cavalry. Those who saw it and know Mr. Root understood that it was the manifestation of the president's desire to accord the retiring secretary the full est honors.

Mr. Root does not go in for escorts and that sort of thing, and if he had had his way he would have driven to the station unattended like the private citizen that he is. But the president had previously given orders that the new secretary should be received with the full honors of his position and that the retiring secretary should receive like honors. And that accounted for the military escort of Private Citizen Root this afternoon.

The Radium Craze.

Radium is now in a fair way to become the universal panacea of every ill. According to all the claims made for it, it will be a cure-all, an elixir of life, a fountain of youth and a beauty specific rolled into one. And when it gets so cheap that no family will be without it, everybody will be healthy, happy, young and beautiful. In other words, its enthusiastic advocates intimate it will be the curious ray which will raise humanity to divine nature.—Baltimore American.

The Death Roll

Kenneth Davidson.

Kenneth Davidson, father of D. A. Davidson, died at his home, at Wellsville, O., Monday night, after a brief illness. He was 68 years old and was a lifelong resident of Wellsville, where he had been employed in the Pennsylvania railroad company's car shop since before the war. Mr. Davidson served during the civil war as a member of the One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry. He had been chaplain of Rankin Cope Post, G. A. R., in Wellsville, for many years. A year ago yesterday he was placed on the retired list of Pennsylvania employes and was allowed a pension. Mr. Davidson is survived by his widow and three adult children, Deputy Clerk of Courts D. A. Davidson, Lisbon, O.; J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Anna Morris, both of Wellsville.

Mrs. Lelia Hutchison.

Word has been received to Washington, Pa., of the death of Mrs. Lelia Hutchison, wife of J. G. Hutchison of Emporia, Kan., from pneumonia. She was 47 years old. She was a daughter of the Rev. J. A. McKee, who has been pastor of the Dogwood Grove United Presbyterian church for more than 25 years. The deceased was a graduate of the Washington seminary and taught school for several years in Washington county. She was married to marriage with Mr. Hutchison on December 11, 1884. She is survived by her husband and two children, Curtis McKean and Paul Gilmore Hutchison; also by her father, the Rev. J. A. McKee, and one sister, Miss Ida G. McKee of Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. Edward M. Miller.

Mrs. Ellen Miller, 27 years old, wife of Edward M. Miller, died at her home, 543 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg, Sunday night of consumption. Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long of McKeesport. She was born in Macon City, Mo., and came to Pittsburgh 20 years ago, and for a time lived in Carnegie. For two years she had been a resident of Wilkinsburg, and was a member of the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by her parents, four brothers—Lewis, David and Frank of McKeesport and Leader of Wilkinsburg, and a sister, Mrs. Isabella Drumble of Allegheny.

Funeral of Sidney Henry Eakin.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Sidney Henry Eakin at his late home, 113 Eighth avenue, Homestead, last night by the Rev. W. R. Weaver of Homestead. Mr. Eakin died late Sunday night at his home, of Bright's disease. He was for many years agent for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at the Homestead station. He is survived by his widow and one child. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Pythias, Railroad Union Telegraphers and a number of social organizations. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Henry R. Fines.

Henry R. Fines, aged 61, employed in the order department of the Crescent steel works for many years, died at his home, 124 Fourth street, Aspinwall, Sunday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of six days. He was one of the organizers of the Millvale Methodist Episcopal church. He had been a resident of Millvale for 32 years, and had been a member of the Aspinwall Methodist Episcopal church for the past two years. Three sons survive, Harry W., Benjamin E. and Harrison M., all of this city. Interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

A. B. Pickett.

A. B. Pickett, editor and publisher of the Memphis Scimitar, died yesterday, at Cincinnati, and his body will be taken to Memphis for interment. Mr. Pickett was 46 years old, and was born in Memphis. He had been in ill-health for several years and for the past few months had been able to give but little personal attention to the business. Two weeks ago he was taken to Cincinnati for treatment. His ailment was rheumatism, complicated with an affection of the heart.

Mrs. Charles McPartland.

Mrs. Anna McPartland, aged 62, wife of Charles McPartland, a prominent resident of Mifflin township, died at her home, near Duquesne junction, of paralysis. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Frank and Thomas of Mifflin township, and three daughters, Mrs. J. G. Guffey of West Newton; Mrs. J. H. White of Homestead, and Mrs. William Collins of Duquesne. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church, Homestead, and several societies of the parish.

Joseph Blackley.

Joseph Blackley, aged 72, died suddenly Sunday night at his home in Dearmston, Pa. He was a pioneer coke manufacturer in the Pittsburgh district and lived for many years at Homestead, in which vicinity he was born. He is survived by one son, H. M. Blackley of Homestead; two sisters, and two brothers. The remains were taken to his son's home in Ninth avenue, Homestead, yesterday.

Charles Jaeger.

Charles Jaeger, aged 52, an electrician at the Westinghouse plant at East Pittsburgh, died yesterday at his home, 824 Hulkot avenue, Braddock, of consumption. He was a native of New York and had lived in Braddock for several years. He was a member of Braddock Field Lodge No. 6, F. and A. M., and his remains will be buried this afternoon under the auspices of the lodge.

H. A. Bayley.

H. A. Bayley, aged 68, father of Neville Bayley, the broker, died yesterday morning at his residence, 5000 Howe street, after a long illness of heart trouble. He was a native of England and came to this country about 50 years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Neville Bayley and Howard Bayley, and one

LIMIT OF LINEAR TAX LAW EXPIRES

Public Service Corporations Fail to File Reports With City Treasurer.

HE WILL MAKE ASSESSMENTS

Not a single public service corporation of Pittsburgh has complied with the linear franchise ordinance passed by councils several months ago. The ordinance states that water, telephone, telegraph, street railway, electric light, gas and steam heating companies shall file with the city treasurer on or before the first of February, sworn statements of the length of their wires, cables, pipes and tracks. These statements were to be used by the treasurer in levying the tax provided for in the ordinance. Yesterday was the last day alloted by the law for the corporations to make their reports and not a single statement was received at the treasurer's office.

The linear tax ordinance bill provides that if the corporations do not make and statements the city treasurer shall proceed to levy the tax upon the best information obtainable and proceed to collect it in the manner prescribed. It is evident that the corporations will continue to ignore the franchise tax law until the treasurer takes steps to enforce it and then they will make a fight in court.

The taxes are to be paid on the first of May and the test will not take place until that time. Chief Clerk Richard Thompson of the treasurer's office said yesterday that a few days of grace would be allowed the companies and that the treasurer would then proceed to levy the assessments and attempt to collect the tax on the first of May.

The linear tax bill is only operative for one year. If the tax is collected this year it will be necessary to pass the ordinance again next year to collect the taxes then. The advocates of the linear tax claim that the bill will bring about $400,000 into the city treasury. The linear tax measure was a substitute for the ordinance levying a tax of 5 per cent on the gross receipts of the public service corporations.

CONTRACT WILL BE LET IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

Specifications of Grading of "Tech" Site Are Given to Contractors.

Specifications for the grading of the site for the Carnegie Technical schools are now in the hands of grading contractors. The bids are to be made within a couple of weeks, the expectation being that the contract will be awarded about February 15. An immediate start will be made now on the choice of the architect.

Within the past month Director Hamerschlag has been enabled to make rapid progress in the collection of information regarding the kinds of instruction that most need to be given at once. The principle adopted at the outset, that the schools be such as actual investigations show are needed and desired, is being adhered to very closely. It is only as demand is found that a department to meet that demand will be created.

A very large number of letters have been received from those who wish to take the various courses outlined. There are 57 courses. As the letters are received they are classified and the relative demand for the kinds of instruction is found. The director desires that all who wish to receive instruction at the schools, and have not written as yet, should write at once.

DECISION IS REVERSED.

Amalgamated Copper Company Scores a Victory in the Montana Supreme Court.

HELNA, MONT., Feb. 1.—The Montana supreme court today reversed the decision of Judge Clancy at Butte in the injunction suit of John McGinnis against the Boston and Montana Copper Company. This injunction was to prevent the Amalgamated Copper Company holding and voting stock in Montana companies and resulted in the shut down of all the corporation properties in this state.

The decision will release the Boston and Montana dividend provided the supreme court does not grant a rehearing. A remittiture of the supreme court will not be handed down for 15 days. In the meantime counsel for McGinnis, it is expected will ask for a rehearing. If the motion is denied the dividends of the Boston and Montana become available.

JIM DAY CAPTURED.

Man Alleged to Have Been Implicated in Bridgeville Murder Now in Jail.

Jim Day, who is wanted by the Allegheny county police on a charge of being implicated in the killing of an Italian in a fight at Bridgeville last fall, has been captured. He is being held at Monongahela until the arrival of County Detective Robert McMillan. The arrest was made by Chief of Police John Sarver of Monongahela, who caught his man at Courtney, Washington county.

The Italian in whose death Day is alleged to have had a hand was so badly injured at a dance in Bridgeville that he afterward died in the hospital. Tom Doroshey was indicted by the coroner's jury for the murder and Day as accessory, but both men escaped.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO EXTRADITE ZIEGLER

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Gov. Odell has decided to refuse to issue a warrant for the extradition of William Ziegler of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation. His refusal is based on an opinion of Attorney General Cunneo, who holds that there is not sufficient evidence to show that Ziegler was in St. Louis when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Daughter of Buffalo Bill Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At the office of the Barnum & Bailey Company a telegram has been received from Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), at Cody, Wyo., announcing the death of his eldest daughter, Arta, Sunday night. Arta Cody married a cattle dealer named Bowles several years ago. He was very wealthy, but committed suicide a year ago. Three weeks ago she married an exarmy surgeon. She was about 30 years of age.

Detectives Stop Work.

The county detective force has gone out of commission for the time being. Owing to the decision of Controller Robert J. Cunningham that he would not pay the six detectives, they are not working. Maj. R. F. Stevens, district attorney, said yesterday that he intended to have a talk with Judges Kennedy and McClung, but did not know what would be the final decision in the matter.

Hearst's Case Set Aside.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Cunneen, in his annual report to the legislature tonight, announces he has decided not to bring action against the so-called coal "trust," under the application of W. R. Hearst, because the question is pending in various forms before the federal authorities, and he believes them the better equipped to deal with the question.

Naval Cadets Graduated.

ANNAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 1.—The graduating exercises of the middlement of the class of 1904 were held at the NAVAL academy today and were of a very imposing nature. Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody delivered an address and handed out the diplomas to the graduates.

Steel Workers Wages Cut.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—A general reduction of wages went into effect today at the Midvale steel works, affecting 3,500 employes. The decrease is graded according to the wages received and ranges from 5 to 35 cents a day.

Superintendent Campbell on Deck.

Superintendent of Police M. H. Campbell of Allegheny, after being confined to his home for over two weeks with an attack of tonsilitis was able yesterday to resume the duties of his office.

PRINCESS ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

Alexandra Accused of Breach of Faith Toward Numerous Firms in Germany.

TOOK FLIGHT TO SWITZERLAND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The trial of Princess Alexandra of Ysomberg and Budingen, who was declared a bankrupt January 6 on the charge of fraud and breach of faith toward numerous firms at Frankfort, Munich, Kassel, Stuttgart and Constance, with whom she contracted debts recklessly without having the ability to pay, began today at Frankfort-on-the-Main. The princess, as granddaughter of the last electoral prince of Hesse, inherited several baronial estates, including Waechtersbach and Falkenburg near Kassel and Meringerau, near Munich, each having a fine old castle. After the two estates had been sold under foreclosure proceedings the princess occupied Meringerau estate. Where she resumed the contraction of debts with Munich and Augsberg merchants. When they pressed her for a settlement the princess fled to Switzerland.

After the matter had blown over she appeared at Sheckingen, where she said she wanted to buy the famous castle there, which she eventually did, being supplied with ample drafts. Immediately after the purchase the princess ordered the castle to be refurnished with expensive, antique furniture. A few days later she attempted to take possession of the castle but found that the furniture had been sealed by the sheriff with the seal of the former owner of the castle, who, meanwhile, had ascertained that the drafts were worthless and had begun an action for the recovery of his property. The princess again fled to Switzerland, with a large sum of money, obtained through a mortgage which she had hastily placed on the castle. The princess then took up teaching, becoming principal of a high class girls' seminary on Lake Lucerne. She is described as being highly eccentric, which apparently caused her divorce from Baron von Fagenhardt, who at various times had moved for the appointment of a guardian for the management of her estates.

The trial today is the result of the discovery of grave evidence during the bankruptcy proceedings mentioned in these dispatches January 6.

GOVERNOR WRIGHT IS INAUGURATED

Urges Americans to Establish Personal and Business Relations With Filipinos.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MANILA, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice Governor Henry C. Ide were inaugurated today. There was an imposing demonstration including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands. Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos who must constitute their chief customers.

In conclusion Gov. Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

TWO CHARGED WITH LARCENY

One a Barber, During a Sunday Shave, the Other an Italian.

Charles Norton, a barber, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally on the charge of larceny. James Doherty of 2014 Fifth avenue is the prosecutor. Doherty says that on Sunday Norton was called in to shave him and, during Doherty's temporary absence from the room, Norton stole a gold jeweled rings valued at $325 and $50 in cash.

Salvatore Spagnola was arrested by Special Policeman Pietro Angelo at 1620 Bedford avenue. Spagnola's wife, Salvatore Manna, charges that about a month ago Spagnola, who boarded with him, broke open a trunk and stole $150 in cash, a $50 watch and a ring worth $20. Manna says that at the time he was at a cemetery putting flowers on a friend's grave.

Pastor's Wife Assumes His Duties.

Mrs. W. B. Slutz, the wife of the pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, treated the congregation to a surprise Sunday evening when she mounted the pulpit and conducted the services in her husband's stead. She first announced that the pastor was too ill to be present and then went on with the service, reading the sermon that he had prepared. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Slutz was warmly congratulated by many members of the congregation.

O'Donnell Inquest Postponed.

The inquest into the death of William L. O'Donnell, who died in a cell at central police station on Sunday, November 1, 1903, was postponed yesterday until this morning at 11 o'clock. Thomas Sterek, Robert Smothers and Edward Levy, who were on duty at the station, are charged with O'Donnell's death and are out on bail pending the result of the inquest.

Forty Persons Killed.

LAHORE, PUNJAB, BRITISH INDIA, Feb. 1.—Forty persons were killed today by an explosion of 10 tons of gunpowder at Fort Bhatinda in the Punjab.

IT'S A GREAT DAY IN PUNXSUTAWNEY

Today the Groundhog Reigns Supreme and Is Honored by the Populace.

GRAND FESTIVAL PROGRAM

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 1.—Tomorrow will be Groundhog day, the greatest festival of the year in Jefferson county. In Punxsutawney it is regarded as a sort of a municipal independence day—an occasion when the people put on their holiday clothes, wear flowers in their buttonholes and invite their friends home to dinner. It is the day of all days, and its dignified observance is enjoined on all good citizens.

On Groundhog day the Punxsutawney people arise at 5 o'clock in the morning and are supposed to walk a mile before breakfast. This walk usually takes them up the main street, past the postoffice, where a portrait of their patron saint of good weather hangs in the window. At sunrise there is a convention of townsmen in the public square. The services partake of the nature of a Quaker assemblage and those who do any talking turn their remarks to Punxsutawney's early history. There is a tradition that Punxy was laid out on February 2, and the recollections of the people turn back to the days when their great-grandfathers came up here and cut down the tall pines to make way for the settlement which gained fame throughout the world as the seat of the "weatherworks," an institution that has won international distinction.

Early in the morning—sometime before the sun gets up—the burgess appoints a delegation to take official cognizance of Mr. Groundhog's actions. This committee is not supposed to leave town, but keeps a sharp eye out at the taverns for all farmers who come in from the country in the region of Canoe Ridge. These rural prophets are supposed to make a faithful report as to whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow. On their verity depends the weather prediction for the next six weeks.

Just at sunset the committee enters the postoffice in decorous fashion announces the result and the chief magistrate is duly authorized to issue a promulgation as to the state of weather to be expected. Of course, if the groundhog has seen his shadow, he is supposed to turn right about, burrow and remain there until March 15. If the day is cloudy he makes up his mind that the winter soon will break and remains outside to roam around at his sweet will. So the burgess makes his proclamation and the lamplighters when they make their rounds in the evening, spread the news to the people.

But this does not end the ceremony. After dinner, a meeting is called at the Elks' club, in the postoffice or anywhere that offers the conveniences for an informal (and bohemian) gathering. "Doc" Hughes, chief apothecary, is instructed to mix the "groundhog punch," Billy Evans is selected "for the good of the order," to describe the differences between the climate in Punxy and in the tropics. Clymer Freas is asked to recite an ode to good (or bad) weather and Col. "Bill" Fairman, Jefferson county's famous humorist, is called upon for an oration. This year a congratulatory telegram is expected from W. O. Smith who now represents the "groundhog district" in congress. The meeting closes with an extravaganza, "The Lamentable Tale of Polly-wog," which in truth is a weird ceremony embodying all the spectacular features necessary for the climax of the day's celebration.

JOHN P. COWAN.

ELDERS IN CONFERENCE.

Allegheny United Presbyterians Have Interesting Session in First Church.

A conference of the elders of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday in the First church of Allegheny. The afternoon session at 2:30 opened with the Rev. Charles E. Wishart in the chair. Devotional exercises were followed by several talks. D. S. Thomson spoke on "Secret Prayer." "The Private Study of the Scriptures" was the subject of an interesting talk by George W. Weller, and Campbell White and D. J. Brown spoke on "What is the Elder's Duty as Viewed From the Pew." An open conference on the foregoing topics was indulged in, and D. T. Reed closed the meeting with an address on "The Elder's Duty as Viewed From the Pew."

The evening session was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Chairman W. K. McGinness. Prof. J. N. Smith, R. L. Noble and John McElvaney spoke on the elder's duty respecting himself as to "Self Examination, Righteousness of Life and Liberality." An elder's duty to the flock as to guarding it and instructing it was spoken on by W. M. Boggs and Joseph S. Hamilton. The Rev. John A. Henderson talked on "The Elder's Duty as Viewed From the Pulpit," and the session closed with an open conference on the topics and testimony as to the value of the conference.

SPOKE ON ELECTRICITY.

Men's Social Union Listened to an Address on Incandescent Lights.

About 50 members of the Men's Social union met last evening in the Trinity parish house and listened to an address delivered by H. M. Doubleday. His subject was "Electricity and Some of Its Uses." The rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, presided.

Mr. Doubleday spoke principally on incandescent lights. He told about volts, amperes and ohms; how the electrical power could be ascertained; and of the life of globes. He said the life of a 16-candle power globe is 960 hours. After that time the globe will utilize more current than would pay for the investment of a new globe.

After the address refreshments were served.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

FOUR THIEVES BEAT WOMAN AND ROB JEWELRY STORE

Escape With $500 Worth of Valuables, Leaving the Aged Owner on the Floor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Four men entered a small jewelry store at 3440 Market street, West Philadelphia, this afternoon, beat, bound and gagged the aged owner of the place, Mrs. Annie Hassler, and then gathered up jewelry to the value of about $500 and escaped. The daring robbery was committed while persons were passing the store.

A neighbor who saw the robbers leave, entered the store and found Mrs. Hassler unconscious on the floor. She is seriously injured. Mrs. Hassler, who is 71 years of age, says four men entered the store and asked to see clocks. As she turned to get one, two of the men seized her by the throat, twisted her head around and one of them struck her with a club. The blow rendered her senseless.

The robbers bound and gagged her and then gathered together the more valuable jewelry in the showcase and in the window. They did not attempt the safe. The police have a good description of the men.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—On Monday, February 1, 1904, at 3 a. m., at his residence, 5505 Howe street, H. A. BAILEY, aged 68 years.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BLACKLEY—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 31, 1904, at his home, Dunlevie Station, Washington county, JOSEPH BLACKLEY, in his 72d year.

Funeral from the home of his son, H. M. Blackley, 210 East Ninth avenue, Homestead, Pa. Announcement of funeral tomorrow morning.

BROWN—Suddenly, at North Loup, Neb., on Saturday, January 30, 1904, AMY W. BROWN (nee Allen), relict of William M. Brown, aged 77 years.

Funeral from Plum Creek church, New Texas, Pa., on Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

HENDERSON—On Monday, February 1, 1904, at 2 a. m., H. HARDLIN, son of James H. and Priscilla Henderson (nee Thomas), aged 4 months.

Funeral services at his parents' residence, corner Oneida and Sycamore streets, Duquesne Heights, on Wednesday afternoon, February 3, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Friends of family are kindly invited to attend.

KINDSVATTER—On Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 9:30 p. m., NORBERT EMIL, beloved child of Emil and Elizabeth Kindsvatter (nee Uhrich), aged 1 month and 16 days.

Funeral on Wednesday, February 3, at 2 p. m. from parents' residence, No. 816 Third street, Allegheny. Angel mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Liberty and Stanton streets, Allegheny, at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MELVAIN—On Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 8 p. m., MRS. M. J., widow of James Melvain.

Funeral services at family residence, 1202 Monterey street, Allegheny, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Wednesday morning at Bakerstown, Pa.

PURDY—On Sunday, January 31, 1904, at Moorestown, N. J., JAMES C. PURDY, formerly of Pittsburgh.

REPINE—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Monday, February 1, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., CHARLES CLARKE, the youngest son of Milligan J. and Melissa Clarke Repine, aged 3 months and 16 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, No. 314 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday, February 3, at 2 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

(Johnstown (Pa.) and Indiana (Pa.) papers please copy.)

ROUNDS—On Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 3:25 p. m., SAMUEL, beloved husband of Louisa Rounds (nee Newman), aged 73 years 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, Allen avenue, Thirty-first ward, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WEAVER—At his residence, 1023 Garfield avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, January 31, 1904, at 9 p. m., SAMUEL H. WEAVER, aged 47 years.

Funeral services on Tuesday evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock at his late home. Interment private Wednesday morning.

(McKeesport and Butler papers please copy.)

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 151.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Pleasure Way, North ward, from the west line of Preble avenue to the eastern line of the Western penitentiary, providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, laying and curbing of Hanover street, Ninth ward, from west line of Preble avenue to eastern line of the Western penitentiary, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, and the order and the said directory are authorized and directed to receive proposals for doing said work in accordance with said specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the profession of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected by and in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be repugnant to the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 28th day of January, A. D. 1904.

P. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 30, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts:

First ward, Borough of Bellevue; Second ward, Crafton; Third ward, City of Pittsburgh; First ward, City of Pittsburgh; Second ward, City of Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh; Second ward, East Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 1, 1904.

Kingsbury township, Glassport borough, Forward township, Versailles township, Elizabeth borough, West Homestead borough, will be held at this office until February 8, 1904.

Pitcairn borough, East McKeesport, First ward, North Braddock, Second ward, North Braddock, Third ward, North Braddock, will be held at this office until February 4, 1904.

Wilkins township, McKees Rocks, First ward, Duquesne, Second ward, Duquesne, Third ward, D. Queens, will be held at this office until February 5, 1904.

H. T. HOWLEY, Chief Clerk.

J. MORROW,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—TONIGHT AT 8:15. MATINEES WED. & SAT. SPECIAL MATINEE TOMORROW AT 2:15. GRACE GEORGE and the great Metropolitan success "Pretty Peggy"
NEXT WEEK—Direct from its record breaking engagement of 100 nights at the Criterion Theater, New York, the great success THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET
WITH LAWRENCE D'ORSAY and the great cast, even all that which was necessary in New York.

NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. Mat. Saturday Only. The Charles Frohman and George Edwardes Production of Musical Comedy Three Little Maids
Monday Night, Feb. 15—PATTI.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS THURSDAY. Charles B. Dillingham presents MAXINE ELLIOTT in CLYDE FITCH'S Comedy HER OWN WAY.

GRAND EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING THE NEW STOCK CO. In Clyde Fitch's Great Play "THE MIDDLEMAN."
Popular Popular Prices Prevail.
Week Commencing Monday Mat., Feb. 8th, Extraordinary Production of Augustus Thomas' Comedy Success, Special arrangement with the author. Circle Theatre Romantic Historical Drama, "NATHAN HALE"
Best Seats Matinee Thursday, Feb. 4th.

AVENUE—Continuous—1:30 to 10:30. THIS WEEK DAVIS MACAULEY CO. Popular Prices—All Great Names—Come Any Time.

Bijou Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week "THE HEART OF MARYLAND" Next Week—Charles Warner in "Drink," Melodrama.

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THIS WEEK DUQUESNE Mats. Tues., Thurs., and Sat. BURLESQUERS. Popular Prices 25 and 50c Seats 4—10—7285—4 4—ILLINOIS SISTERS—4 and Six Other Big Acts. Night prices 15, 25, 35 and 75 cents. Next week—Star Vaudeville.

DUQUESNE GARDEN Skating Every Afternoon and Evening. HOCKEY This Week—P. A. C. versus BANKERS. Game of the week Championship Match.

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HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY Matinee Daily. All This Week. Tuesday & Friday Nights. FAY FOSTER CO.

RUSSIA IS READY IF WAR COMES

Note to Powers on Manchuria the Limit—Can't Allow the Japan Sea Closed.

ORDERS TO AMERICAN SHIPS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—In spite of the expressed hope of the Russian authorities that a pacific solution of the Russo-Japanese negotiations will be reached, it is no longer concealed that Russia is practimeally prepared for eventualities. Today the mobilization of the Manchurian reserves was announced. The authorities now feel that the situation is secure should Japan reject Russia's proposition.

The draft of Russia's reply probably will be submitted to the czar tomorrow. An Associated Press informant reiterated what he said a few days ago, saying:

"We have conceded much already, and we are ready to concede more, but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

The Russian papers today agree that treaty guarantees covering Manchuria and permission for Japan to fortify southern Korea, making a closed seat of the Sea of Japan, are impossible.

Dispatches from Vladivostock announce that 50,000 men are expected there this month, to strengthen the garrison.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—One of the highest Japanese officials in London made a statement to the Associated Press this evening saying, in part: "I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian government to make further preparations for war. It means a final struggle is going on between the peace and war parties. I believe the peace party will triumph. Unless Russia gives an assurance, binding and in writing regarding Manchuria, Japan will break off the negotiations and adopt measures to safeguard her interests."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Orders were issued today directing the European squadron to sail at once to the Caribbean. The squadron comprises the Brooklyn, which is now at Alexandria; the San Francisco, at Beirut, and the Machias, at Port Said. Ostensibly the purpose of this movement is to enable the squadron to participate in the naval maneuvers soon to be held there. The real object, however, is to strengthen Dewey at its head and to dispatch it within the next 40 days to the Mediterranean with orders to take there whatever steps may be deemed necessary in the course of coming events in Mediterranean waters.

HUGO'S LIFE WAS PURE; HIS NATURE LOVING

Reformer, Leader and Champion, He Represents His Age and Freedom's Struggle.

"Scandals have been told about Victor Hugo, but I maintain that his domestic life was clean all the way through. At any rate, we have better things to discuss in connection with the great reformer in whom civilization finds its highest expression," said Prof. Edward Howard Griggs in a lecture last night on "Hugo," one of a series on "Moral Leaders" under the auspices of the University Extension Society of Pittsburgh, at the Pittsburgh Carnegie lecture hall.

Prof. Griggs told of the cessation of religious strife in the sixteenth century, and the era of philosophy in the seventeenth, which gradually merged into a period of "enlightenment" in the century of wings: "A great age of intelligence in which people began a fight against tyranny in behalf of political freedom, in which could be heard the mutterings of the coming storm—the French revolution," said the speaker.

The lecturer dealt with the revolution as the last birth-throe of the modern spirit. "France," he said, "was the chief theater of a great movement becomes of the Latin's impulsive nature of the people, who then expressed in extravagant form the political and social awakening of the modern world, which was obscured at the time but later visible in the declaration of independence in the United States and realized all over Europe."

"Hugo," said Prof. Griggs, "is the best expression of the fruit of the revolution. A mouthpiece of his people, champions of democracy, lover of humanity, he should be hailed as the heralder of liberty. True, he wavered in his political positions but not to serve any personal purpose.

"He never withdrew from life like Dante and Shakespeare. He was always in the arena; thus he was a moral leader first, rather than dramatist or author. As a dramatist he stood for romanticism; then he turned to novel writing in which he appeals so strongly to emotion. He took interest in figures of character and never lived inside his dramatic creations. An apostle of the people, fighting for the will of the people against their wishes, was his position at one time, but after his exile Hugo was welcomed home triumphantly. Then he did not appeal to the mob but was conservative, so affected was he by the spirit of the day. He worked out of principle and conviction, for brotherhood among men."

SHOWS SURPLUS.

American Car & Foundry Co. Statement Sent to Stockholders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The American Car and Foundry Company has mailed a statement to stockholders showing the surplus November 30, 1903, after the payment of the dividends February 1, 1904, as follows:

Net earnings quarter end. Nov. 30...$	1,561,485
Preferred dividend payable Feb 1....	525,000
Balance .....$	1,036,485
Common dividend payable Feb. 1....	150,000
Surplus for quarter.....$	886,485
Previous surplus Nov. 2, 1903.....	11,159,292
Total surplus Nov. 30, 1903.....$	12,045,777

It is the custom of the company to send such a statement every quarter with the dividend checks.

DIETRICH WANTS SENATE TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In the senate today Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska, made a request for an investigation into the charges on which he was tried recently by a federal court in his own state, and the senate granted the request, the president pro tem appointing a committee consisting of Messrs. Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus to make the inquiry.

RABBI WILL OPEN SENATE WITH PRAYER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Probably for the first time in its history the senate of the United States will tomorrow be opened with prayer by a Jewish rabbi. He is Dr. Philipson, of the Hebrew college of Cincinnati, and he will officiate at the request of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the regular chaplain, who is a Unitarian. Dr. Hale said today that he welcomed the growing recognition of kinship among men of various religious beliefs.

WESTINGHOUSE WORKS WILL BE "OPEN SHOP"

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The announcement was made today that the Westinghouse electric works on Waverly avenue, employing 800 men, are to be closed down for two weeks for alterations and that all the employes who wish to return to work when the shops are reopened and all other persons who desire employment would have to make formal application and would be asked to sign a paper in which they express their willingness to work in an "open shop."

Leland Powers tonight in "David Copperfield." Allegheny Carnegie hall. General admission 50c.

HENRY PHIPPS IS TO BE A DIRECTOR

John D. Rockefeller Resigns from U. S. Steel Corporation Board.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN TODAY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

John D. Rockefeller has resigned from the board of the United States Steel Corporation and it is probable that Henry Phipps will be asked to accept the vacancy. The matter will come up before the board at tomorrow's monthly meeting.

In well informed quarters the decision reached by John D. Rockefeller to resign from active management of the Steel Corporation was understood to be in line with the plans formed some time ago to place in charge of his interests those upon whom he had learned to depend. That especially applies to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who with H. H. Rogers, is now a member of the Steel Corporation directory. Besides the Standard Oil and the Puget Sound Reduction Company (a subsidiary company), John D. Rockefeller's name appears on only two other directories—the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, and that of the United States Steel Corporation. In regard to the resignation of John D. Rockefeller from the board the following official statement was given out today by Judge Gray, chairman of the board:

"Mr. John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, by letter, which reads as follows:

"'My Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. It has not been convenient for me to attend the meetings of the board. My interest in the company is represented on the board by my son, and I hope the vacancy occasioned by my resignation can be filled to the advantage of the company by some one who can personally attend the meetings. Very truly,

"'JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.'

"Judge E. H. Gray, Chairman of the Board of Directors, United States Steel Corporation:

"'Much as everyone interested regrets the resignation of Mr. Rockefeller, we must acknowledge the force of the reason he assigns for his action, and must respect his wishes. Probable acceptance will be made at the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, the 2d instant. Many of the directors have expressed a desire to have Henry Phipps elected to fill the vacancy to be created, and it is expected that he will be unanimously elected and that he will accept.'

FRANK A. PARKER.

BROOKE'S PLAYERS GAVE FINE CONCERT

Great Variety of Ragtime Melodies Given by the Chicago Marine Band.

Rag-time music has not lost any of its favor in Pittsburgh. Conductor Thomas Preston Brooke, with his Chicago Marine band, at Old City hall, last night proved that in the hands of capable artists there is still much melody to be found in the paradoxical tunes which are classed in the general category of "ragtime."

In the opening concert of the series, which is to continue through the week, there was nothing but "rag" music, and right cheerfully was it accepted. There were "genteel" rags from "The Sultan of Sulu," rags "picked up" by "The Wizard of Oz," a South African rag, rags for the trombone, rags for the xylophone and rags innumerable, all of which were received with wonderful enthusiasm by an audience that was all too small, considering the merit of the concert.

The soloists are Miss Lillian Berry Reid, a soprano who has a clear, sweet voice and much versatility in her dramatic effort; James Cooper, trombonist; Bert Brown, coronetist, and John Kiburz, who extracted music and fun out of the piccolo. Tonight a popular program will be given, and two concerts through the week will alternate between ragtime opera and popular airs.

CORNER IN COTTON RESULTED IN SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The cotton corner drove Abraham M. Banks, a highly respected and until recently a rich cotton goods merchant, to suicide today. Ruin stared Banks in the face. Money was owed him by cotton merchants all over the country, but they have been failing and it was only a matter of time before Banks' place of business would have been closed. Banks died while the doctor was working to revive him. It is thought that he first used a pistol which was too small a caliber to produce death, and then he swallowed poison.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—In the senate today Mr. Platt (Conn.) reported from the committee on the judiciary a bill providing for an additional judge in the district court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was passed.

Cockran Named for Congress.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—W. Bourke Cockran was nominated as the Democrat candidate for congress in the Twelfth New York district at a convention held tonight in the headquarters of the Tammany Central association. The nomination is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McClellan, now mayor of New York. Cockran accepted the nomination.

Sell Mine for $235,000.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—William E. Wallace, a wholesale lumber dealer of this city, with his sons Joseph and William Wallace, Jr., have just received $235,000 for a gold and silver mine at Oaxaca, Mexico.

Kaiser to Start March 6.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The Deutche Tageszeitung says Emperor William will embark at Kiel on March 6 on his trip to southern Europe.

Postmaster for Johnette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—William C. Shipe was today appointed postmaster at Johnetta, Armstrong county, Pa.

110 Deaths at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Claudia Wigton, aged 16 years, died of fever last night, making 110 deaths.

GARBAGE PLANT FOR BRADDOCK

Col. William F. Morse, of New York, Tells Borough Council of System.

IT MAY BE ADOPTED LATER

Col. William F. Morse, a well-known sanitary engineer of New York, laid before Braddock council last evening a proposition for the introduction of an improved method of garbage destruction. The address of Col. Morse was heard and councils as a committee of the whole discussed the matter. It was decided that in view of the approaching completion of the triennial assessment upon which will be based a contemplated bond issue, the matter would not be definitely settled until the exact amount available for the needed garbage plant is known. An excellent impression was made on the councilmen by the plans as described by the engineer. His address in part follows:

The need of some sanitary way of caring for the worthless matter from households and shops of all American communities is becoming very obvious. The presence of decaying food waste means annoyance, discomfort and finally disease. The usual way to get rid of this matter is to bury it in the ground or run into streams. Neither of these methods are wise or sanitary, and in the last case the drainage from heaps of rotten substance are liable to get into the water supply and become dangerous to life of a neighboring community. The only true and efficient means is destruction by fire.

From 25 to 50 Tons a Day.

Taking the best report obtainable in Braddock and estimating the coal consumption it would appear that the quantities of garbage to be dealt with here are: Garbage and ashes 10-lb. lots, 8 to 12 tons daily; ashes and miscellaneous substances, 15 to 25 tons daily, or total of 25 to 50 tons daily.

The English method of cremation of waste began 20 years ago by the use of furnaces to destroy the refuse of one of the suburbs of London. The first attempts were not at all entirely successful, but by repeated experiments they brought the apparatus to a point where combustion of all kinds of town refuse was done without fuel, with reasonable speed and with small cost, but there were still objections raised on the score of nuisance.

About 6 years ago there was introduced the device of a forced draught under the ash pit, and it was found that this was the thing needed to produce a perfect combustion. The forms of the furnaces were changed to allow steam boilers of great capacity to be attached to the destructors and powerful jets of steam and air were introduced under the ash pits.

The temperature of the furnace was raised to 2,000 or 2,700 degrees. Everything was reduced to the finest degree of ash. All gases and odors were positively destroyed. The steam power was developed in proportion to one pound of water evaporation for each pound of waste consumed, or one horsepower of steam for 20 pounds of refuse destroyed.

This radical change and improvement made it possible to place the destructors in the very heart of the city or town and thus utilize the steam power produced for municipal or private uses. The result has been in six years to so stimulate the construction that there are now 200 English towns and cities using these destructors, of which 65 employ the power for production of electrical lighting of the towns, and 45 use the power for their municipal waterpumping, sewerage and water, manufacturing mortar and tiles and brick from the ashes of the destructor in several cases selling the power for running electric roads and for manufacturing purposes. Not a single city or town that now puts in a disposal plant but provides for the utilization of the steam power produced from the combustion of the refuse in place.

Effects Great Savings.

One single instance may be quoted. At Sheerness, Eng., a place of 15,000 people, a Meldrum Simplex Destructor was put in. The power steam boiler burns 35 tons of the town's refuse daily with no other fuel, at a cost of 22 cents per ton, raising in six months 60,000,000 gallons of water, and saving in transportation of the waste and in the steam power developed, $4,500 per year, reducing the taxation two pence in the pound. This plant is situated on one of the main streets adjoining the city hall and in close proximity to the schools and dwellings.

The approximate increased cost of construction of a disposal plant of this kind, over one at the usual construction of an American creamator burning garbage only, would be about one-half as much again, due to the powerful steam boilers and machinery used in the product utilization of the steam power. The cost of operation, for labor would be no more than the fuel saved, as there is no one employed in the American creamators. The time for construction is the same as for any creamating furnace.

MR. TAFT SWORN IN AS SECRETARY OF WAR

Elihu Root Turns Over Office and Goes to New York to Practice Law.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—William Howard Taft, former civil governor of the Philippines, was sworn in as secretary of war at the war department, at noon today.

"I congratulate you most highly," said the retiring secretary.

"Thank you, Mr. Secretary," said the new secretary.

Then followed a brief reception, in which members of the army staff and employes of the war department were presented to Secretary Taft. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Charles P. Taft, Miss Taft and Miss Wilby of Cincinnati.

The president walked from the White House to the residence of former Secretary Root in Jackson place, and shortly before train time this afternoon, personally to say goodby to the retiring secretary and Mrs. Root. The president went at once to the former secretary's study. Secretary Taft came a few minutes later. After a 10 minutes' conversation, the party emerged from the house, the president walking with Mrs. Root, whom he assisted into the carriage. He then, with a firm grip of the hand, bade the secretary a feeling farewell. After closing the carriage door himself the president turned and bowing to the crowd which had gathered, walked rapidly back to the White House.

Secretary and Mrs. Root drove to the station, preceded by a troop of cavalry and followed by the new secretary of war, Mr. and Mrs. Root left for New York, where Mr. Root will resume the practice of law.

MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL.

During Four Weeks 107 Are Converted in Big Revival Meetings.

The last of the four weeks' revival meetings held by the four colored churches of Pittsburgh closed last night. The churches which joined in the protracted meetings were the John Wesley, the Rev. G. W. Johnson, pastor; Grace Presbyterian, the Rev. M. B. Lanier, pastor; Bethel, the Rev. I. E. Lee, pastor, and Warren, the Rev. D. W. Shaw, pastor.

During the meeting 107 conversions took place and the Bethel congregation is so pleased with the result that it will continue revival meetings separately from the other colored churches. The services of the Rev. W. H. Goens of Baltimore, a noted evangelist, has been secured. He arrived last night and will commence this evening on his evangelical work.

JUDGE WHITE IS BENEFITED

Promotion of J. N. Langham Will Take Him Out of Indiana County Judicial Contest.

M. C. WATSON MAY WITHDRAW

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 1.—J. N. Langham will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for judge in this county. His promotion from assistant United States attorney to a position under Attorney General P. C. Knox takes him out of the contest. He was the leading opponent of Judge Henry White, who is seeking a reelection.

While accepting the friendly offices of Senator M. S. Quay, The Beaver man induced Langham to accept the promotion offered by Attorney General Knox. The senator did not ask that Langham and his friends turn in for White, but the withdrawal of Langham, who would have had the support of former Attorney General John P. Elkin, is thought to insure the renomination of the judge. Samuel Cunningham and S. J. Gelford are still in the contest and will doubtless beat White to the finish.

M. C. Watson is expected to withdraw as a candidate for senator. The leaders are pledged to re-elect Senator John K. Fisher. It is understood that Watson does not intend to interfere with the program. He will probably be elected one of the delegates to the national Republican convention in the Twenty-seventh congressional district. Senator will name Congressman Graff of Armstrong is to be the presidential elector for the district. Elkin will be one of the delegates-at-large.

Congressman W. O. Smith of Punxsutawney will serve another term without opposition. Representatives Cooper and Smith of Indiana are to be returned to Harrisburg.

FOUNDRYMEN PLEASED WITH NEW "TECH" PLANS

Director Hamerschlag Addresses Pittsburgh Association on the Methods to Be Followed.

Before a meeting of nearly 100 members of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association, Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie Technical schools, explained last evening the bearing of the new "tech" upon the foundry trades. The meeting was held in the hall of the Engineers' society, 410 Penn avenue. The audience was attentive from the start and enthusiastic at the close. A committee which was appointed some time ago will discuss in detail with the director the courses to be put into the schools. J. E. Seaman is chairman of the committee.

The director explained that the courses to be introduced would be intended not only to train the apprentice, who is just learning a foundry trade, but to give the journeymen molder more thorough and advanced training in the business. The principle to be followed in the other departments of the "tech" is the one of the most modern practical equipment. The same principle to be followed in this department, a model foundry being instituted.

L. L. Knox of Pittsburgh, read a paper on "Steel Castings." President A. W. Slocum of the association presided at the meeting.

WAITERS HOLD BANQUET.

Many Guests Respond to Toasts at First Annual Dinner of Association.

About 50 members of the Head and Second Waiters' National Benefit association held their first annual banquet at the Colonial, 1506 Wylie avenue, last night. The association was recently organized and is rapidly growing in membership. The officers are: G. T. Gilbert, president; George Williams, vice president, and G. W. Rowe, secretary and treasurer.

J. T. Gilbert officiated as toastmaster and several responded to toasts, among them being H. J. Fowler, W. W. Ralston, W. Williams, James Anderson, R. E. Page, William Butler, Anderson, J. Jennings, T. Syers, F. Gordan, H. Prettyman, C. P. Robinson, D. Williams and M. Stanton.

John Redmond Rechosen.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—At a meeting here today of the Irish parliamentary party, John Redmond was reelected chairman for the coming session.

The powder puff may help to hide the ravages of time but it avails little to hide the ravages of disease. When the face is disfigured by eruptions, the treatment must go below the surface to the blood, which is corrupt and impure.

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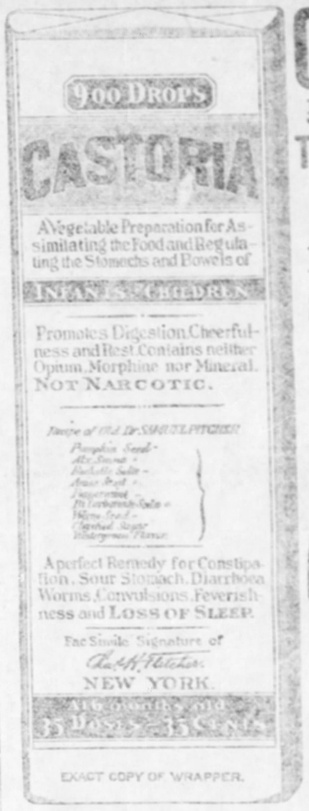

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Dress Goods Bargains
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- 40-inch All Wool Suitings, reduced to.....37½c
- 42-inch Serges and Granites, reduced to.....50c
- 50-inch Scotch Suitings, reduced to.....75c and $1.00
- Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods at ½ former price.

Underwear Reductions
- Ladies' Fleeced Vests and Pants at....20c and 25c
- Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants at.....50c and 75c
- Children's Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, at.....20c and 25c
- Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers at....40c
- Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers at....75c

Ladies' Suits and Skirts
- Elegant Tailor-Made Suits of Cheviot, Etamine and Broadcloth, at $7.00, $10.00 and $13.50, reduced from $10.50, $15.00 and $20.00.
- Dress and Walking Skirts reduced to $3.50, $5.00 and $6.00, former prices $5.00, $8.00 and $10.50. Some exceptional bargains in Skirts and Suits.

Hosiery Bargains
- Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose at....12½c and 15c
- Ladies' All-Wool Merino Hose at.....25c and 35c
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Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. It is caused by indigestion.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 153.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Westminster street, Eleventh ward, from Winthrope street to Chelsea street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Westminster street, Eleventh ward, from Winthrope street to Chelsea street, be and the same is hereby changed as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Westminster street, and the east curb line of Winthrope street, at an elevation of 1,000.0 feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of eight (8) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet to a point, elevation two hundred thirty-seven and seven-hundredths (237.07) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of two and nine-hundredths (2.09) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a point, which is the center line of Chelsea street, elevation two hundred thirty and fifty-seven-hundredths (230.57) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 154.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of $125,000 dollars, Grand avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, from Irvington avenue to Riverview park, Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to issue one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars of Grand avenue bonds, to be designated as the Grand avenue bonds, and to be dated with the date of the issue hereof, and bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller in the city of Allegheny, Pa., and the principal thereof at maturity, at the same place. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor and treasurer and countersigned by the controller and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds from the sale of the same shall be applied exclusively for the payment of the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, from Irvington avenue to Riverview park, and it is the intention that the proceeds of said bonds be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par.

Sec. 2. Upon collection of the cost of said grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, in the manner prescribed in the act of assembly aforesaid, the money so received by the city treasurer shall be applied semi-annually to the sinking fund for the payment of the interest and principal at maturity.

Sec. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 155.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars ($248,000) appropriation No. 60, Item No. 1, bureau of building inspection, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 6, item No. 2, bureau of police, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 7, item No. 2, bureau of health, and No. 8 for the maintenance of the fiscal year.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of two hundred and forty-eight thousand (248,000) dollars be hereby transferred from appropriation No. 60, Item No. 1, bureau of building inspection, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 6, item No. 2, bureau of police, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 7, item No. 2, bureau of health, and No. 8 for the maintenance of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 156.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of an unnamed alley in the Third ward from Hanlon alley to Boyle street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of an unnamed alley in the Third ward from Hanlon alley to Boyle street, as hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for the same, and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 157.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of $2,750 dollars, Grand avenue bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, from Irvington avenue to Riverview park.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the mayor to draw a warrant for two thousand two hundred forty-three and 50-100 dollars in favor of T. E. Murphy, to warrant for moneys furnished and labors in the Municipal hospital from January 24, 1903, to July 15, 1903, said amount payable out of Item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 20th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 158.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars ($248,000) appropriation No. 60, Item No. 1, bureau of building inspection, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 6, item No. 2, bureau of police, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 7, item No. 2, bureau of health, and No. 8 for the maintenance of the fiscal year.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of two hundred and forty-eight thousand (248,000) dollars be hereby transferred from appropriation No. 60, Item No. 1, bureau of building inspection, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 6, item No. 2, bureau of police, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 7, item No. 2, bureau of health, and No. 8 for the maintenance of the fiscal year.

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(No. 159.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars ($248,000) bonds, to pay the cost of grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, from Irvington avenue to Riverview park.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to issue one thousand and forty-eight (1048) bonds of the city of Allegheny, to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, to be designated as the Grand avenue bonds, and to be dated with

H. M. TAYLOR'S WILL FILED YESTERDAY

Mining Engineer Who Lost His Life at Harwick Leaves Estate in Trust.

CRIMINAL COURT SURPRISED

Attorney W. C. McNary yesterday filed the will of Edwin M. Taylor, the mining engineer, who lost his life in an endeavor to save the miners entrapped in the Harwick mine, Monday evening of last week. Mr. McNary refused to place an estimate on the dead man's property. The will is full as follows:

"I hereby direct that my entire estate, real and personal, be appraised and valued by three appraisers, selected and agreed on by all of my executors hereinafter mentioned; that the entire estate be kept together as a whole and undivided for a period of five years; that the indebtedness on my life, consisting of some $15,000, and any more that I may hereafter take out, be emerged into and be made part of my general estate, with the exception of a $10,000 policy, which will be payable to my wife in annual installments, and my insurance in the Royal Arcanum, which shall go to her, and not be considered as part of the interest she is hereafter to receive.

"I direct my executors to handle my estate as I would if I were living, but with a view of eventually closing it all out, selling all the real estate, stocks which are in land and manufacturing companies, and investing the same in first-class securities that are not speculative in character.

"The money received by the estate from my insurance should first be used to pay off my indebtedness, consisting of notes and other personal indebtedness.

"My stock and interest in the Midland Coal Company, the Midland Supply Company and the National Deck Car Company should not be disposed of until deemed advantageous by my executors, consulting with the other principal stockholders of these companies; in other words, they shall be sold together and as a whole. The best sale that is possible shall be made of my holdings in the Indianola Coal Company and the Allegheny & Western Connecting Railroad Company.

"I direct that my engineering business, with its good will, office library and entire equipment, be appraised at the actual value, or inventory of the stuff contained in the office, and I herewith bequeath the same to my brother-in-law, W. E. Fohl.

"I bequeath an amount of my Midland Coal Company stock to equal this appraisement of the office business to my brother-in-law, A. C. Munhall.

"I bequeath to my wife for life all my library, and at her death to be divided between my living nephews—that is, sons of my two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Munhall and Mrs. W. E. Fohl.

"I direct that the paintings and valuable bric-a-brac shall remain my wife's during her life, and at her death be divided equally among my living nieces—that is, daughters of my two sisters.

"I bequeath the balance of my household goods, horses and carriages to my wife absolutely. The entire balance of my estate I divide into three (3) parts; that one-half (½) go to my wife absolutely, and one-fourth (¼) to each of my sisters, if living, or heirs of their body, if dead.

"I direct that of my wife's interest all shall be hers absolutely, with the exception of $10,000 dollars to be set aside, as a fund, in good, safe investments, the interest of which is to be paid to my wife's niece, Mary E. Rebok. This fund to be set aside after the death of my wife, and the interest alone to be paid to Mary E. Rebok, my wife to have the right to dispose of the principal, as she desires, after the end of this trust.

"I appoint as executors my wife, Mary Z. Taylor, W. E. Fohl and A. C. Munhall, without giving bond.

"The other general descriptions of the divisions of my property are intended as general directions to them, feeling confident that they will not quarrel in any way over the division of my estate, and asking them to settle amicably any discrepancy or dispute arising from the terms.

"I direct that my executors allow my wife sufficient funds from the estate during the progress of settlement, to live as we have heretofore lived, and to carry on certain charities and gifts that we have both made to various people and interests which may still need them."

In criminal court yesterday before Judges McClung and Kennedy, 24 persons pleaded guilty to indictments. Most were sentenced to the jail or workhouse. Kerr Holloway, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of over $2,000 from the produce firm of Crutchfield & Woolfolk, of Liberty avenue, will be sentenced later.

Mike Sheets, charged with felonious assault and battery on James Deluka, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding and was sentenced to the workhouse for 18 months. Alex. Swatsworth admitted entering the store of J. L. Weishons, 6920 Penn avenue, and stealing a quantity of goods valued at $27. He was sent to the workhouse for 18 months.

The case of Charles Griffen, charged with false pretence by P. O. Noby was nolle prossed. He was charged with obtaining $100 worth of goods from the Commercial Printing and Publishing Company, by falsely representing that he was going into the stationery business.

J. B. Douthett was acquitted of a charge of embezzlement. Joan D. Biggert, representing the State Mutual life Insurance Company, alleged Douthett embezzled $800 while employed by the company as an agent.

William M. Black was acquitted of a charge of perjury and the costs placed on the prosecutor, Abraham L. Gilmore. It was alleged the defendant swore falsely while making a statement in Orphans' court in making an account of the estate of C. H. Gilmore.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Nelson E. Flanagan filed a libel in divorce against Charlotte H. Flanagan in common pleas.

J. A. Riggs took out letters on the estate of Louis W. Riggs. Attorney J. C. Boyer represents the administrator.

Bessie R. Giles took out letters on the estate of Harry Giles. Attorney Thomas J. Ford has charge of the estate.

Minnie Fonner filed the will and took out letters on the estate of Katherine Beisswanger. Attorney Arthur L. Over has charge of the estate.

A suit in ejectment has been entered by Ida M. Caloth against the school district of Avalon for a lot on Union avenue, to which she claims title.

Attorneys T. Mercer Morton and W. H. Stanton were appointed to defend Frank Conley, alias "Bowlegs," and John Henry Johnson, charged with the murder of James Donnelly, the Thirteenth ward grocer.

The will of John Ludwig, late of Allegheny, is an unusual one, being a joint will entered into by him elf and wife, Maria, in which they agree in case of death to either party, the surviving party shall have all the property possessed of the couple. His estate is valued at $500.

The following executions were issued: Harvey Bechtol vs. M. M. Thompson et al., $248.66; Robert E. Orr vs. John W. Thompson et al., $211.72; Jacob Bauer vs. Mc Kittle Furwards, $500; John Kerr, Jr., vs. John Batvin, $1,961; Timothy Griffin vs. Edward W. Boylan, $1,240.05; T. Tully vs. Margaret Hughes et al., $115.

Louisa Robitzek has sued Edward Daum for $10,000 damages for alleged defamation of character by criminal prosecution. She says he charged her with the larceny of a pair of blankets and a pillow from his residence; that she was confined seven days in jail until she secured bail, and that the jury acquitted her and placed the costs on Daum.

The Philadelphia Company has taken an appeal in common pleas court No. 1 from the assessment of Ninth ward, Allegheny, property by the board of revision of Allegheny city. The assessment of $1,015,450, the petition states, is unreasonable and excessive, and $450,000 is named by the company as being a fair valuation of the property.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted decrees in divorce in the cases of George W. Kaufmann vs. Minnie Kaufmann, desertion; Lela E. Wiles vs. John E. Wiles, desertion, and Mala McCreedy vs. John W. McCreedy, infidelity. In the latter case McCreedy is forbidden to marry Nellie Davis. McCreedy, who was once a justice of the peace in Carnegie, conducted his own side of the divorce trial before a jury.

The James McMillen Printing Company has entered suit against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to recover $3,000. The plaintiff company sets forth it has been damaged to that extent by the appropriation of a leasehold on the third floor of the Bair building in the First ward, of which a four-year renewal had been made a few months before the defendant company took possession.

In the proceedings of the Clyde Coal Company against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, the defendant has filed an answer to the coal company's statement of damages aggregating $40,400. The answer denies the plaintiff was fully equipped for loading and shipping cars, as alleged; that no contract existed as alleged in plaintiff's statement, and that the profits alleged would not have materialized. It also denies other averments.

Judge Joseph Buffington in the United States district court refused to grant a petition to declare Albert and August Peterson of Bradford bankrupts. They were in business as Peterson Brothers and a year ago the firm was adjudged bankrupt. The members of the firm asked that they be declared bankrupt individually, but nothing further was done in that matter. The petition presented yesterday asked that the case be adjudged bankrupt as the same date as the firm. The creditors had not been notified and the court thought it would be a dangerous step. He advised that the petitioners file separate papers as a new proceeding.

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INCREASED DEBT IS AUTHORIZED

Stockholders of Colorado Fuel Ratify Plan to Issue $45,000,000 Bonds.

THE MANAGEMENT IS PRAISED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Feb. 1.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company today the articles of incorporation were amended to permit an increase of the bonded indebtedness. It is proposed to issue bonds to the amount of $45,000,000.

This action in no way affects the clause in the indenture under which the debenture bonds were issued, forbidding any increase in the bonded indebtedness except to meet current expenses. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was issued:

The stockholders' meeting of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company which has been adjourned from time to time, was held today. There were 226,489 shares of stock represented out of a total of 250,000. The articles of incorporation of the company were amended by striking therefrom the provision which forbids the company incurring any further debts than for the ordinary running expenses of the company.

A resolution was also adopted ratifying the transactions by which the company has heretofore raised money for its requirements, and also approving the application of such money in so far as the same had been received and applied, and also directing that the remainder of the money when received should be expended under direction of the officers and directors to the furtherance of the operations of the company.

All of these matters were adopted by the unanimous vote of all the stock represented, there being no opposition. No other business was transacted and the meeting adjourned sine die.

Before the company can make the proposed issue of refunding bonds, it is asserted, the consent of all the holders of the debenture bonds must be obtained. A large majority of these bonds have already been deposited with the committee which has the new financial plan in charge, but at last reports several millions of the bonds had not been heard from. The time set for the deposit of the bonds has been extended several times. It will expire February 6.

All of the transactions connected with the temporary loans made by Rockefeller and Gould to the company, including the transfer of the coal and iron properties to the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company, were ratified at the meeting today. These properties, which formed a large part of the assets of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, will undoubtedly remain in the possession of the new company until a satisfactory agreement is reached with the minority bondholders.

BIG FORGERY CHARGED.

Charles L. Alward Accused of Tampering With Stock Certificates.

Charles L. Alward was sent to jail yesterday by Alderman James V. McMasters in default of $5,000 bail on a charge of forgery. The information was made by Ira Baldinger, treasurer of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny.

Baldinger swore that Alward forged the name of Joseph G. Curt, assistant treasurer of the Union Trust Company, to 95 shares of the stock of the Pittsburgh Glass Company. Baldinger declines to say what interest his bank has in the case. The hearing will be held on Thursday afternoon.

URUGUAYANS LOSE POWDER TO REBELS

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 1.—Uruguayan forces met with a disaster at San Ramon. The revolutionists captured the ammunition, though Gen. Muntz saved his guns. Two regiments of national guards at Montevideo have been disbanded because of their mutinous conduct. The Uruguayan government has recalled troops from the country districts, as the situation at Montevideo is serious.

Hanna Declines the Invitation.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 1.—In the senate today the reply of Senator M. A. Hanna to the invitation to address the legislature was read. The senator thanks the legislature for the invitation, but finds it impossible to accept.

GEN MILLER FAVORS THE SOMERSET CAMP

Recites Advantages of Site in Letter to Representative Cooper.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Cooper today received a letter from Gen. Charles Miller, commanding the Pennsylvania National Guard, relative to the selection of a site for a permanent military camp in Pennsylvania for the regular army and the national guard. Gen. Miller favors the selection of the Somerset site, rather than the Mt. Gretna location, the latter having been recommended by a board of regular army officers. Gen. Miller's letter will be laid before the military affairs committee which has before them the bill to establish at least four great military camps in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Texas and California. In speaking of the sites in Pennsylvania Gen. Miller says:

"I am familiar with the territory and transportation facilities and contour of the ground at both the proposed sites. For three or four years I have been in camps at Mt. Gretna as well as at the camp at Somerset, and so far as a comparison between the two places is concerned for the purpose intended, it seems to me to be very largely, and in fact all, in favor of the Somerset location.

"It is certainly more easy of access by the troops of the south and western states that would assemble for maneuvers than the site farther east, and as a center of transportation for the district I am very much inclined to believe it would be much less expensive than the Conewago location."

L. W. STRAYER.

Son Tells of His Whereabouts.

C. W. Culp, son of J. D. Culp of Third avenue, Homestead, who has been missing from his home for some time past, has been heard from. Mr. Culp yesterday received a letter from his son from Altoona, where he is employed. His parents feared he had met with foul play.

Madame Nordica Gets Divorce.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Madame Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Deame, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court. No provision is made for any among the Madame Nordica.

Beaver Falls Man Honored.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—At the sixth convention of the American Ceramic society today C. W. Walker of Beaver Falls was elected president; Edward Orton, Jr., of Columbus, secretary; Stanley G. Burt of Cincinnati, treasurer.

COTTON TOUCHES A NEW HIGH POINT IN PRICE

Sold for Seventeen Cents a Pound in New York, the First Time in 29 Years.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The speculation in the cotton market carried May and July cotton options above 17 cents a pound on the local market today for the first time in 29 years.

Cotton has not passed 17 cents a pound in New York since 1875, when it went to 17½. It touched 15¾ in 1874; 21¾ in 1873 and 27¾ in the year of wild speculation 1872, when the crop, as against 4,347,000 bales in the previous season, turned out only 2,974,000. The high prices of war times, when the south was blockaded was $1.80 per pound, in 1864.

The rise of today's market was scored in spite of heavier receipts and the failure of southern spot markets save New Orleans, to advance. There was the same wild and overburdened market here as on Saturday. Brokers despaired of executing their orders according to book. There was intense confusion and an enormous volume of trading.

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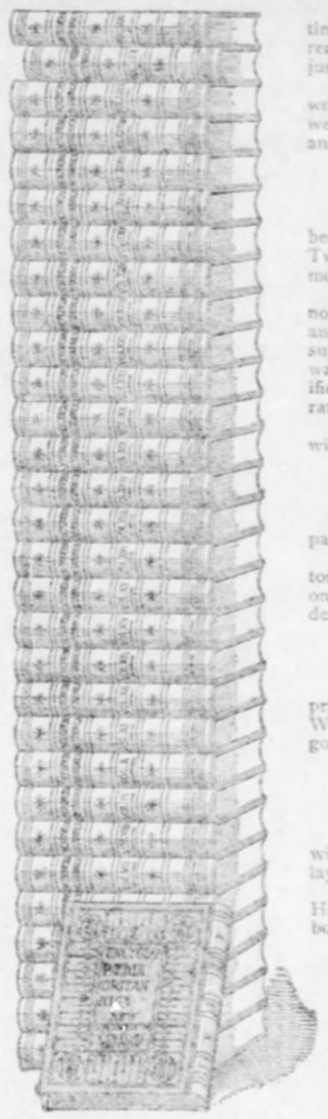

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(No. 158.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Third street, Ninth ward, from Grove street to Kerr street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Third street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 162.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $1,000.00 from Item No. 2, $2,000.00 from Item No. 3 and $6,000.00 from Item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, to Item No. 1 of said appropriation No. 11, department of public works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars from Item No. 2, two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars from Item No. 3 and six thousand seven hundred ($6,500.00) dollars from Item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, to Item No. 1 of said appropriation No. 11, to meet the cost of Item No. 1 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 163.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Vista street, Tenth ward, from a point 208.39 feet south of the south line of Walnut street, extended, to the south curb line of Murray avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Vista street, Tenth ward, from a point four hundred eight and thirty-nine-hundredths (408.39) feet south of the south line of Walnut boulevard to the south curb line of Murray avenue, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at a point distant four hundred eight and thirty-nine-hundredths (408.39) feet from the south line of Watson boulevard, at an elevation of four hundred twenty-one and eighty-four hundredths (421.84) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of 4 feet 6 inches to the 100 feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred eight and forty-two-hundredths (208.42) feet to the intersection of the center line of Vista street and the north curb line of Murray avenue, elevation four hundred twelve and seventy-two-hundredths (412.72) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 28th day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 164.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Madden's west line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Broadway, Fifteenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Madden's west line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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roy avenue, be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at a point distant four hundred eight and thirty-nine-hundredths (408.39) feet from the south line of Watson boulevard, at an elevation of four hundred twenty-one and eighty-four hundredths (421.84) feet above city datum; thence descending at a rate of 4 feet 6 inches to the 100 feet per hundred for a distance of two hundred eight and forty-two-hundredths (208.42) feet to the intersection of the center line of Vista street and the north curb line of Murray avenue, elevation four hundred twelve and seventy-two-hundredths (412.72) feet above city datum.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 165.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of the sum of $1,000.00 to L. A. Thompson & Co., contractors, for labor and material furnished in altering a building in the Eighth ward into a municipal hospital. Said amount payable out of Item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the city controller is hereby authorized to issue a certificate for a warrant on the mayor in the sum of one thousand nineteen dollars and thirty-three cents ($1,019.33) to L. A. Thompson & Co., contractors, in payment for labor and material furnished in the alteration of a building in the Eighth ward into a municipal hospital. Said warrant payable out of Item No. 2, appropriation No. 7, bureau of health.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 166.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals for the sale of scrap iron and award the contract therefor to the highest responsible bidder for the same. For one year from the date of contract.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the sale of scrap iron and award the contract therefor to the highest responsible bidder for the same. For one year from the date of contract.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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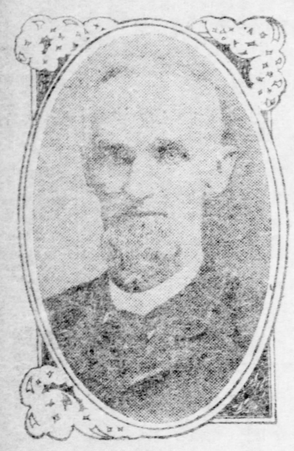
NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ALEXANDER DUFF IS DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Leading Member of Presbyterian Church at New Brighton.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—Alexander Duff, a native and until some years ago a prominent resident of this county, died this morning at New Brighton, where he had made his home for the past 10 years. He was 71 years of age and death resulted from pneumonia. Mr. Duff comes of a long lived family and his father, James Duff of this county, lived to the age of 80, while his mother passed from life at the great age of 90 years. Several of his brothers and sisters have also attained many more than the allotted years of life. Alexander Duff



Alexander Duff.

spent more than three score years in this county and was widely known. He was first married to Miss Alkey Fulkerson of this city. Several years after her death he was married to Miss Margaret Stewart of Moravia, who survives him.

Mr. Duff has served several years as justice of the peace at New Brighton, where he was a leading member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by the following children by his first marriage: J. Ed. Duff, Mrs. James J. Young, W. O. Duff, C. W. Duff of this city; Dr. R. H. Duff of Girard, O.; Mrs. J. D. Campbell of Moravia; Harry G. Duff of Pittsburgh. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lydia Field and Mrs. Jane Reed of Mt. Jackson; Mrs. Bingham Junkins of Grove City; Mrs. Eliza Guidoo of California, Pa.; Matthew Duff of Kansas and John Duff of Illinois.

TRACKS MAY BE REMOVED.

Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company Likely to Lose Right of Way.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Washington & Canonsburg Railway Company, composed principally of Pittsburgh capitalists, is confronted with a grave problem by reason of the recent decision of the supreme court in the "injunction suit" brought by William McClane, Mary McClane, Bessie M. McClane, plaintiffs, against Ebenezer McClane, Malcolm McClane and J. Albert McClane, executors of the last will and testament of M. W. McClane, deceased, Arthur Kennedy, his heirs and assigns and the Washington & Canonsburg company. The supreme court overruled the demurrer filed by the defendants and sustained by the lower court, to the injunction proceedings brought by the plaintiffs to restrain the company from building the line a distance of 2,880 feet across the McClane farm.

Attorney Birch today presented a decree to the court asking that the alleged right of way be declared null and void. Attorney John H. Murdoch for the railway company presented a decree asking the defendants to answer to the plaintiffs' ... From statements made from the bench the court will approve the plaintiffs' decree. The plaintiffs allege that the car line prevents the sale of the Pittsburgh vein of coal under the farm and depreciates its value otherwise.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MEADVILLE.—The ice gorge resists dynamite.

CANTON, O.—John Fritzels was arrested here yesterday accused of passing split bills.

ALTOONA.—Brakeman William Holsenberger, Harrisburg, was dismembered by a train and died yesterday afternoon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Rev. W. H. Benyon, pastor of the Niagara Avenue Baptist church has resigned to enter Chicago university.

GREENSBURG.—Charles Hons, 10-year-old son of Samuel Hons, died near Hunker Saturday afternoon from accidentally shooting himself.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Two children of Frank Teed were burned to death early yesterday morning in a tenement house fire at Point Pleasant.

WOOSTER, O.—Frank Hogan of Pittsburgh will be put on trial here Tuesday for pocket picking. He has resisted all efforts to have his picture taken.

CHAMBERSBURG.—Mrs. Ada Mackey of near Foxburg, is near death, attempting suicide by eating laurel leaves and taking laudanum, owing to domestic trouble.

WARREN, O.—Two suits for damages have been filed against the Mahoning Valley Street Car Company. Jane Gillespie wants $10,000 and Mary Daugherty $5,000 for injuries.

WOOSTER, O.—Charles Shamp and wife, prominent young people, have separated. Mrs. Shamp filing petition for divorce, alleging cruelty, neglect and failure to provide. Mr. Shamp filed a cross petition, making the statutory charge.

GREENSBURG.—Guiseppe Perl, the Italian who was shot ... Saturday afternoon at Brandenville by Pasquale Madon, died yesterday at the Westmoreland hospital. In an ante mortem statement he alleged Madon wounded him. Madon is in jail.

MRS. DEVLIN IS OLDEST NEW CASTLE RESIDENT

An Aged Lady Celebrated Her Ninety-Fourth Anniversary on Sunday.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Catherine Devlin, who is the oldest resident of this city, celebrated the 94th anniversary of her birth on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Dickey of North Jefferson street. Mrs. Devlin enjoys the best of health and regularly attends church, where she walks every day. She possesses the distinction of being the oldest member of the First Presbyterian church, with which she has been connected since 1844, when she came to this city from Indiana county, where she was born January 31, 1809. She came here in a canal boat, which was the only

Mrs. Catherine Devlin.

means of traveling in those days, except by the slow and tedious stage coaches. Her maiden name was Catherine Smith and she was married in 1840 to the late William Devlin, whose death occurred in this city in 1876. She is the mother of Dr. William Devlin and Mrs. David Dickey of this city and is known to all the older residents of this city and county.

Mrs. Devlin is in the possession of really excellent health and a very active and intelligent mind and delights in nothing so much as to talk of other days. She distinctly remembers incidents of this place of 60 years or more ago, as when she came here the town was a country village of scarcely 1,000 people, without a railroad or industrial plant of any kind. As her birthday anniversary fell upon Sunday, it was very quietly observed, although many friends called at the Dickey home and tendered the aged lady their good wishes.

MEN ARE SENT TO JAIL FOR STEALING STREET CAR

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Adam Fee, John Lapall and Andi Bronki, foreigners, who stole a street car belonging to the Wheeling Traction Company and ran it to Benwood Saturday night, have been arrested and committed to jail in default of bond to await the action of the grand jury.

PLANTS RESUME, SOME WITH WAGE REDUCTIONS

All Concerns Now Running at Leechburg—Trouble With Employes at Sharon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEECHBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—The entire plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, which has been closed down since Christmas, resumed operations in full at midnight. A notice to this effect was posted on the mill today. Several of the men had gone to Zanesville, O., to work in a mill there but will return here next week. With the mill in full operation there will be no idle men at this place as all other works of the West Leechburg Sheet & Tin Company, Pittsburgh Shovel Company, Leechburg Lumber Company and all the coal mines are running full time.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 1.—The National Malleable Steel Castings Company made a reduction in wages today affecting all employes except the laborers. The cut ranged from 5 to 33 per cent. The reduction was not accepted by the molders who struck. The core boys also came out in sympathy with the molders. An amicable settlement was reached this afternoon and the men will return to work tomorrow. Three of the furnaces of the open hearth department of the Carnegie Steel Company were started today and three others will resume within a few days.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 1.—Both the Shenango and Greer tin mills and the Baldwin and Graham stove foundry of the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company resumed work today after being closed down more than a week as a result of the recent flood. More than 4,200 men are affected. Trouble is feared at the Carbon Limestone Company's quarry tomorrow morning, when an attempt will be made to operate with new men, the old employes having refused to go to work at reduced wages. A posse is on guard.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 1. Employes of the Cambria Steel works today received notice of a readjustment of wages, to go into effect on the 15th of this month. No printed notices were posted, the basis of each man's pay being established by an agreement between himself and the head of the department in which he is employed. The readjustment affects every class of employes and the general basis will be that prevailing before the last adjustment, July 1, 1902. Those employes most materially affected will be in several departments where wages are paid on a tonnage basis. Over 10,000 men are affected.

A Mid-Winter Evening in the Playhouses

IN A NUTSHELL

ALVIN—A Play of Wit. An Actress of Talent, a Production of Considerable Beauty.

NIXON—Dainty as to Music. Clean. Wholesome. Delightfully Played.

GRAND—Mr. Ingersoll Does a Surprisingly Good Piece of Work.

EMPIRE—An Old Favorite, Played by an Excellent Actress.

BIJOU—The Play You Know. It is Reasonably Well Played.

AVENUE—Several Capital Vaudeville Acts.

DUQUESNE—Crippled as the Bill Is It Is Still a Good One.

ACADEMY—Some More New Style Burlesque. But the Audience Liked It.

BROOKE'S BAND—Rag Time At Old City Hall.

Alvin—Grace George in "Pretty Peggy."

A sparkling play, somewhat naive in its beginning and a sprightly comedienne, somewhat stagy when she is serious, delighted a large audience at the Alvin theater last night. "Pretty Peggy" is the love story of David Garrick and Peg Woffington. Both of these actors of olden days have been put upon the stage before, but it remained for Frances Aymar Matthews to put them on together. The play opens in Dublin, where Garrick sees Peggy in Madame Violante's circus booth, falls in love with her, and persuades her to go to London by holding out the promise of an artistic career. In the second act Peg has risen to fame on the boards of Drury Lane and accepts Garrick's love. In the third act she is about to marry him when a French dancer, whom he has deceived turns up and Peg dismisses him with scorn. The fourth and last act shows Peg distressed and ill, but heroically determined to go through her part at the evening's performance. A plot to raise an outcry against her is hatched by Violante and a discarded suitor, but she wins the audience to herself and the plotters come to grief. Then, as she falteringly speaks the epilogue to "As You Like It," she falls over fainting; Garrick rushes to her side and is forgiven; the curtain falls.

The drama is full of striking situations, from Pretty Peggy's entrance on her donkey Orlando to the riot scene of the last act, when the aisles of the theater are filled with shouting and scuffling negroes. Situations are sometimes farcical, as when Captain Cholmondely climbs upon the trapeze to elude Mother Woffington, sometimes theatrical, like the duel between Garrick and Danbury in the green room. They are effective none the less, and could not have been better put together more deftly. Exits and entrances are clumsily managed; characters come on when they are wanted and go off when they are in the way. To bring a character upon the scene it is necessary for some one to open a door or climb from a window; when no window is convenient he announces his coming by singing. In at least two places this loosejointedness verges upon absurdity—in the first act when Garrick comes to Peggy through a door that looks on the outside, and in the third act when he returns to tell her the coach is at the door, after having gone to put on his wedding clothes and meet her at the church. But these faults are only specks on the sun. "Pretty Peggy" is a bright play, clean and wholesome, sparkling with wit and animal spirits.

And Miss George is the actress for the play. Her vivacity, her Irish good humor realized Miss Matthew's heroine to the full. She often reminds one of Henrietta Crosman, but her buoyancy and roguish humor are even more winning. In the serious scenes, however, she affects a disagreeable intonation that is neither natural nor pleasing. But the emotional climax of the third act was well done.

Robert Loraine as David Garrick and Donald MacLaren as Sir Charles Hanbury acted with spirit. Adolph Bernard did the old Earl of Cholmondely well, becoming unction and Burt Tuchman played Colley Cibber with proper pomposity. Lizzie Conway's Mrs. Woffington and Rose Doyle's Polly were carried by real comedy spirit. Orrin Kyle as Paul Cavendish and Norah Lamden as Eva Sore had conventional theatrical roles and played them well in a conventional theatrical way.

The piece is admirably staged. The atmosphere of the 18th century is finely caught, and when the assembly in the Drury Lane green room sing rare Ben Jonson's rare song, "Drink to me only with thine eyes," one almost looks for old Sam Johnson to help fill out the scene. It is altogether a performance well worth witnessing.

Nixon—"Three Little Maids."

They are so English, but so delightful, so dainty, and have been set to the most trippingly tuneful music that one is sure to fall in love with them. We mean the "Three Little Maids," the English comedy with music that Paul Rubens has written and George Edwardes and Charles Frohman are sending on a wonderful globe-trotting tour. The Nixon theater is one of their stopping places and a large audience enjoyed the visit last night immensely. Perhaps the clever company of English players did not quite convey far away from home, for some rude and unappreciative people in the gallery gave them once a slight taste of English "booing," only the booing was in the shape of misplaced applause. The comedian, George Shelley, was on the stage all the time and bravely held his post, which convinces us that he is not only a very clever comedian but a brave gentleman with plenty of tact as well as humor.

But the interruption was only a momentary offense, on the part of those who did not quite enjoy the unobtrusive and delicate touch of humor. For "Three Little Maids" is a genuine musical comedy without the slap stick. The story is a mere trifle about three country maidens, daughters of an English parson, who are taken to London, a kind-hearted, titled lady and made tea girls in one of her modish institutions. Before they go they have met a number of London people, among them three young men, who are captivated by the charm and simplicity of the rustic damsels. The coincidence acts tell the story of wooing and how the little country girls win each a husband, much to the chagrin of the three London belles who had hopes in that direction themselves. There is really no great interest attached to this little story, but Rubens' "The Artist's Model" and one or two other musical pieces of English vantage, it is all so clean cut and bubbles along to the accompaniment of such jolly music and an atmosphere of so much dainty simplicity and purity that the theater-goer must be blase indeed who does not enjoy it, even though some of its character drawing is so English as to be a bit puzzling.

It is in the work of a half-dozen or more of these characters that a large share of the enjoyment lies, too. G. P. Huntley plays an English army fop with fine skill. That his work sometimes drags to an American is by no means a reflection on the accuracy of humor of the creation. That may be because we have seen these characters that a large silly Englishmen. And yet, such an Englishman does no doubt exist, and granting this, Mr. Huntley must be credited with one of the best pieces of character acting seen in Pittsburgh for a long time. Evidently he is given free rein to work up his own part, but he never does it offensively or strays away from the general outline of the character. It is a different sort of English "silly" from those we are used to seeing, but we have never seen any other type so humorously portrayed. Maurice Farkoa is another comedian, who, as a Frenchman, not only did capital character work of a deft and skilful kind, but he adds to his graces as an actor a tenor voice of persuasive timbre and fine quality. The "Three Little Maids" are all gracious little misses, who do their work with a gracious enthusiasm and a delicate charm of manner that gives the piece a very large share of its atmospheric delight. Miss Madge Crichton and Miss Della Mason are to the manner born. Miss Isabel Rea's "Miss America" though so cleverly does she fall into the spirit and tone of the piece that the difference in nationality doesn't count.

It would be difficult to pick out the song hits in "The Miller's Daughter." A dainty little telephone song in the first act by Mr. Farkoe and a kissing song by Mr. Farkoe and Miss Ryan, may be mentioned as among the best.

Mention must not be forgotten of the grotesque little comedian, George Carroll, who as the waiter is quaintly funny and a Cockney after the Katie Barry type in both style and stature. His song with Polly Emery in the last act was one of the hits of the piece. Miss Hobson, a statuesque blonde beauty whom America has seen before, is excellent as Lady St. Mallory, the owner of the tea shop. The supporting cast and choruses are good.

"Three Little Maids" is a delicate, winning little confection, full of daintiness that it may be elusive to many and too continuously English for others. If either of these conditions exist with you, you will have missed a very delightful entertainment, for it is so cheeringly different from some things we have fallen in the habit of calling musical comedy.

Grand—"The Middleman."

When the management of the Grand announced the production of "The Middleman" by the stock company, there was a wagging of heads, although but little was said, for the company had heretofore given the people several surprises of an agreeable character. But with Willard so fresh in the memory it was a question whether Mr. Ingersoll could do it. If the applause given by the audience last night may be taken as evidence, not only Mr. Ingersoll but all of those who took leading parts did well, so well that even those who had seen the play presented by Mr. Willard and his company, cried "good," and joined in the general applause, but not in the claque recalls, which, by the way, tend to cheapen any performance. The stage settings were all that could be desired, and if anything more practical and more realistic than ever seen here before.

In the role of Cymo Blenkern, Mr. Ingersoll even surpassed the expectations of many. He looked the character well, read the lines freely, and interpreted their meaning in a manner altogether satisfactory. It is needless to say that Miss Taylor was an acceptable Mary Blenkern. It is a sorry part she has to play and one not difficult to act, without becoming offensive. The other characters are not difficult, and were taken satisfactorily by the several members of the company, so that, as a whole, the production of "The Middleman" is well worth seeing.

Empire—"In the Palace of the King."

With a cast that loses but little when compared with the original company, Lorimer Stoddard's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's "In the Palace of the King," was produced at the Empire theater. Notwithstanding the production was seen here four years ago with Viola Allen including the dollar circle, a crowd that filled the uptown theater to the doors was present last night. Little need be said of the play, as it is familiar to the local theater patrons. Miss Isabel Evesson as Dona Maria Dolores Mendoza, the part which Miss Allen so successfully portrayed, is excellent. In fact, so good that she was compelled to respond to innumerable curtain calls. Don John is personified by Alfred Hollingworth, a capable young actor, and the rather melodramatic situations involved in the play lose nothing as presented by Miss Evesson and Mr. Hollingworth. Mark Kent, as the court fool, does much to make the present production a success, and although having a role which can very easily be overdone, keeps well within the bounds of reality. Raymond Capp as Philip II., king of Spain, and incidentally half-brother to Don John, tries to be a heavy villain, but does not succeed. The other characters, without exception, are good, Arthur Shryder as Cardinal Louis De Toroes being particularly so.

Bijou—"The Heart of Maryland."

David Belasco's war-time melodrama, "The Heart of Maryland," has intelligent interpretation in the hands of the company at the Bijou this week. At two performances yesterday big audiences were thrilled by the offering, staged and gorgeous stage pictures which made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous before the footlights. With the original scenery and mechanical effects the present production has 75 per cent of the elements that contributed to the success of the initial production. Miss Eulalia Bennett, who essays the part of Maryland Calvert, has her hands full, inasmuch as every line of the play was written for the peculiar whims of the original star. Miss Bennett has perhaps the effusiveness and pose that would be expected of the high-bred southern girl, but to her credit it must be said that she does not imitate Mrs. Carter and her work bears the stamp of individualism to a degree that is refreshing. William F. Walcott as Col. Alan Kendrick, is perhaps the best male member the company has ever possessed. The acting of B. J. Murphy as Gen. Hugh Kendrick, likewise is clever, but the same cannot be said of all the characters. The hearty and soubrette parts are in the hands of actors who play their parts as if in the 10 melodrama of the most explosive sort. John M. Stevens is a character actor of merit. A peculiar sentiment was evinced by yesterday's audiences when mention was made of Gen. James H. Longstreet, the ex-confederate leader who died a few weeks since at his Georgia home. Loud handclapping followed the reference to the intrepid rebel.

Avenue—Vaudeville.

Manager Davis has collected an excellent bill at the Avenue this week. Not one of great novelty, perhaps, but certainly an entertainment that bubbles along humorously or breaks into some startling act of strength or acrobatic agility or runs off into pleasing dance. Hal Davis and Inez McCauley are down on the bill as headliners with their little one-act play, "Pais." Edmund Day did not manifest any very great genius as a playwright in the creation of this piece nor is Hal Davis an altogether brilliant type of comedian, but the piece is put forward quite handsomely and Miss McCauley is a sweet-faced, clever little actress, and W. F. Powell, a queer comedian of the Bill Holler type. The conclusion of the piece is one of the cleverest whirlwind pieces of pugilism of strenuous kind we have ever seen. The playlet pleased immensely. Harry Gilfoil is on the bill with his old impersonation of a senile sport, and his always clever imitations. Gilfoil's old man has grown a little more robust, and therefore less appealing as a piece of character work, but his imitations are immense. Lottie Gladstone is also on the bill this week and that means a lot, as that long-legged knack of getting down under the heaviest load of gloom you ever carried. Miss Gladstone is an apt illustration of the superlatively fine character comedy that is appealing the best days in vaudeville. The Binns trio are the same happy musical Englishmen, whose music is better than their burlesque. Rawson and June appear in a clever boomerang throwing act, their first time in Pittsburgh in two years. Capitaine, the gymnast, Hines and Remington and the Great Lafayette complete the bill. There are three other acts of the 15 or more that may be justly added to the credit side of the bill.

Duquesne—"Hyde's Comedians."

Some old favorites in vaudeville are at the Duquesne this week. Hyde's Comedians never fail to attract big audiences, and last night's crowds at the Lyric opera was characteristic of the magnetism of the attraction. The show was good all the way through, and the bright spark in the funmaking was the uproariously absurd farce by Eugene Ellsworth, which was exploded by the Elmore sisters. Kate Elmore has a way that is all her own, combining a Johnny Ray voice with an Emma Ray physique. She worked up the audience into such a frenzy of laughter that the people began clawing one another and the boys in the gallery threw away their caps. The act, notwithstanding—lacks everything save a few broad elements of good humor, and is one of the most grotesque funny stunts ever seen on the stage. Paul Kleist talks when he whistles and whistles when he talks, and with a dark stage, juggling act with a ventriloquistic violin, manages to furnish a capital entertainment. The Four Halloways did some amazing things on the high wire, and Bennett and Young made a hit with pictorial ballads. The Record Breakers, a cyclorama little entertainers and Bill Bailey, with his old conventional banjo specialty. The Pittsburgh sextet, new recruits in vaudeville, filled a place in the bill. The Four Mortons are in town but did not appear last night owing to some misunderstanding between the four entertainers and their present management.

Academy—Foy Foster Company.

Another new style program is presented at the Academy this week by the Foy Foster Company and it was received with the usual enthusiasm by the patrons of the house, who have shown some partiality lately for this kind of entertainment. It is a three-act musical comedy or burlesque, called the "Dancing Missionary," with scenes laid in a photograph gallery, on a south sea island and at Waldorf-Astoria ball room. The variety of scene certainly affords excuse for all the comedy situations of all kinds that shows but it is in the musical numbers where the show more than makes good. An elegantly costumed chorus is kept busy rendering the list of popular songs on the program, some that are hits now and others that will be hits. The following vaudeville specialties also performed during the play: Constance Windom, Crawford sisters, Terry, Elmer, Vile, Raymond Simonds, Philip Apel, and the Mosher, Houghton, and Mosher bicycle trio.

"Nathan Hale" at the Grand.

A succession of strong plays will follow at the Grand during the month of February. Next week the stock company will be seen in a special scenic production of Clyde Fitch's romantic historical drama, "Nathan Hale," written around the life of the celebrated American hero of that same name, and embodying many of the stirring episodes of the war of the revolution. Originally written for N. C. Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott, and played by them with great success, it was secured by Manager Davis by special arrangement with the author, Mr. Fitch.

"The Earl of Pawtucket."

An English nobleman with the most pronounced Piccadilly accent and mannerisms attempting to masquerade as an ordinary American without a title is the central figure of Augustus Thomas' newest comedy, "The Earl of Pawtucket," which, after an all-winter and all-summer run in New York and a triumphant three months' engagement in Boston comes to the Alvin theater to stay all of next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Seat sale on Thursday.

Maxine Elliott.

Maxine Elliott will be seen at the Nixon theater next week in Clyde Fitch's newest and best play, "Her Own Way," which has just concluded a long and somewhat unusual run in New York, where it was transferred to four different theaters in order that it might be retained there as long as possible. Miss Elliott will appear here with the same cast and production seen in New York. Seats on sale Thursday morning.

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We cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this sale, as it embraces garments which have no superior in the entire realm of clothingdom. We hold a sale of this sort twice a year; its purpose to close out every vestige of clothing in its respective season. Men accustomed to the bargain doings of "The Big Store" well know the meaning of this quite remarkable event, and will hasten to profit by its value-giving features.

Any man's necktie in the house, 25c

No matter what the marked price, even if $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 or $3.00, none reserved but plain blacks and whites.

The best chance of the year to save on fine, stylish boys' clothing

There's a grand shake-up going on in the boys' clothing section, a grand clean-up we should say, for every garment is ordered to go. Some possess only half of their former price—others are marked at even less—every garment suffers a big reduction. Fully one-half the suits are just right in weight for early spring wear, thus there's double advantage in buying now.

All our boys' $3 @ $4 suits you can now buy for **2.00**

At this price you may choose from Norfolk and double-breasted suits, made of nobby all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, in medium and dark patterns; the overcoats come in various lengths and are made of various stylish materials.

$5, $6 @ $7.50 boys' suits and overcoats you can now buy for **3.50**

Embraced are handsome serge suits, in either double-breasted or Norfolk style; also double-breasted suits of various material; among the overcoats are, in addition to winter weights, medium weight top coats and spring reefers; sizes 2 to 16 years.

Boys' $8.50, $10 and $12 suits and overcoats to go in this sale for **5.00**

This is the greatest offer of all, including as it does the flower of our boys' clothing stock. Take your choice of all garments in the house at the above price. In addition to the plain and pattern suits are Tuxedo suits and spring weight reefers, also top coats and overcoats.

Women's coats, suits, skirts

Welcome the new and speed the parting

GOING out—hosts of women's suits, skirts, coats, waists, furs, etc., at less than cost prices. Coming in—hosts of the new spring things for milady.

We speed the parting and welcome the new. Beauty and practicality are well combined in the new suits, skirts, coats and waists. There's a charm about the new styles, an individuality that at once appeals to the feminine eye. Our showing reflects all the latest style notes, for the most artistic contourieres of the world furnished the inspiration for the styles—and we suggest many little changes, adaptations and style touches that even add to the smartness of the creations. As usual, it will be decidedly to the advantage of every woman to secure her new spring garb at "The Big Store."

Coats reduced

Women's and misses' former $5, $6 and $8.50 coats—including new military and corset coats, fly front, short or 27 in. coats, plain tailor stitched or nicely trimmed, cape effect or velvet collar, lined throughout, black, blue, brown or tan, all sizes 32 to 44 and 14 to 18—reduced to **3.00**

Women's and misses' $11, $12 and $14 coats—including swell montagnac jackets, fancy military effect coats, three-quarter length coats, in cheviot and silk velour, short blouse coats and covert cloth coats—all reduced to **5.00**

Former $10, $14 and $15 coats—for women and misses, military effect coats, cape coats, half-fitting coats, loose coats, corset coats and Louis XIV. coats, in fine all-wool kerseys, cheviots, silvelines and covert, plain or blouse front, silk braid trimmed, strapped or tailor stitched, all sizes—reduced to **7.95**

Women's silk velour and velvet coats—former prices $18, $20, $25 and $30—swellest short blouse, three-quarter length coat or Louis XIV. style—plain or lace applique trimmed, peau de soie or plain cloth strapped, high collar or collarless effect—each coat lined with taffeta or satin—all reduced to **9.00**

Women's raincoats greatly reduced—made of strictly shower proof wool materials, such as English covert, Priestley's cravenette and Scotch mixed materials, in the new cape or collarless style, belted back, all sizes—reduced to **9.50**

Spring tailor-mades

The new spring suits possess many distinctive features. The long, drooping shoulder line, the wide girdle, the smart eton blouse, are much in evidence. Every new variation is represented here, in dress, traveling or runabout suits—strikingly handsome plain effects and fancy trimmed styles—eton, blouse, military or plain coats—in the new coverts, cheviots, broadcloths, fancy light and dark mixtures, voiles, etamines and other fine materials—severely plain or handsomely strapped or trimmed with fancy braid or other fine trimming. The early season prices for these superb suits are

10.00, 16.50, 21.00, 25.00, 37.50 and up to 50.00

New spring jackets

25 new styles make their first appeal for recognition today. Among them will be found the jaunty new short eton, new fly front and new corset coat effect—in such materials as coverts, broadcloths, taffeta silks, peau de soie, etc.—strictly plain tailor made or fancy effect—in black, medium or light tan shades. The first-of-the-season prices will be

5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00 and up to 25.00

Exceptional offerings in women's skirts

Women's walking and dress skirts—in English tweed cloth, broadcloth, meltons and fancy mixtures; self strapping or trimmed with small buttons and heavily stitched; black, plain colors and fancy mixtures—$3.50 and $4 skirts for **1.98**

Women's walking and dress skirts—in the new 9 or 13 gore style; medium, light or heavyweight cheviots, coverts or fancy mixtures, full effect, side pleated or self strapped—the dress skirts with panel front effect, strapped with peau de soie silk—$6 and $7 skirts for **3.98**

Regular $9 and $10 dress and walking skirts—of fine vicuna, melton, cheviot, broadcloth, etamine, covert and imported mixtures; new 9 or 13 gore effect or with pleated panel front; strapped or new pleated flounce, with self-strapping or wide silk novelty braiding—sale price **5.00**

Swell voile or broadcloth dress skirts—unlined or with silk drop lining; pleated flounce, pleated panel or the new full effect; plain strapping or trimmed with silk braid and silk or peau de soie strapping; choice of at least 20 styles of the regular $14, $15 and $16.50 skirts, for only **10.00**

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BALL PLAYERS WILL FIGHT SALARY REDUCTION

WILL NOT STAND FOR REDUCTION

American League Star Threatens to Quit the Game—Pulliam Laughs at Silly Story.

JOLLYING A CLUB OWNER

That the American league will have trouble in rounding up its players is shown by a report from the east to the effect that Frank, better known as "Red" Donahue of the Cleveland team is kicking over the traces and has made a vow that he will not accept the salary reduction imposed on him by the Cleveland club, of which team he is a member.

Donahue was in New York last week on his way to New Haven to help coach the Yale baseball candidates and to some friends stated that under no circumstances would he stand for a cut of $2,000 in his salary made by the Cleveland club, and that he would sooner quit the game and continue his present occupation traveling for a cigar firm. Donahue is not the only former National league star who jumped to the American under the present drafting promises and long contracts, only to find that under the reign of peace they will be forced to stand for a salary reduction which amounts to about one-half the amount they drew last season.

That story which was printed simultaneously in official organs of the American league in both Chicago and New York, that Messrs. Soden, Conant and Billings, owners of the Boston National league club, had grown tired pouring money into a losing venture and were ready to sell out met with a most prompt and emphatic denial. The story in question had President Pulliam in Boston on Saturday last in an effort to bolster up the triumvirate and coax them to remain in the game. In answer to this Pulliam, who was queried concerning the matter, sends the following emphatic denial:

"Story referred to was a bare-faced fake. I have not been near Boston since last October. The whole thing was the work of the American league's New York press agent. Sent for the purpose of jollying along Frank Farrell and keep him from getting cold feet during this hard winter. They told him a year ago that his team would sweep the opposition clients off the baseball map and coin money. Now new tactics must be used. So the latest dodge is that the National league will fade away. Boston will sell, Brush will turn the Reds into a flower garden and Dave Pond's Orphans will succeed Dowie at Zion City and cut off the heads of those troublesome Pirates as a peace offering to Ban. It is to laugh. Meanwhile the Boston Nationals will continue to do business at the old stand. They have only been there for a trifle over 30 years."

Tim Hurst is telling stories again and he always has a laughable one up his sleeve. The recently rehearsed his experience as manager of Chris Von der Ahe's old Browns. "It was a real good job," he told a Detroit audience. "My Mondays were devoted to telling the St. Louis sporting editors how I would win the pennant next season, and my Tuesdays to denying to the club owners that I'd ever made any claims. Wednesdays I'd explain to the newspapers why we weren't winning any games and Thursdays I would be fighting Chris to keep him from fining the players all the money they had coming to them. On Fridays I would generally go out and get the terms of pitchers that no batter could hit."

"And on Saturdays?" asked a Tribune man.

"On Saturdays I'd spend the day signing batters who could hit any kind of pitching."

PLEADED HIS OWN CASE.

Pitcher Reisling Wants to Get Away from Toledo to Join the Pirates.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The unusual procedure of a ballplayer appearing before Chairman Herrmann, of the national commission, to plead his own case was enacted today when Pitcher Frank Reisling of last year's Toledo club, of the American association, tried to prove that the Toledo club has no right to reserve him for the coming season.

Reisling was the manager of the Mud Hens last season. He contends that it was written in his contract that he should not be reserved for the season of 1904. Some weeks ago he signed a contract to play with Pittsburgh the coming season.

President Charley Strobel of the Toledo club protests against the action of the Pittsburgh club in signing this player, claiming that he was placed on the reserve list of his club last fall and that no club has a right to sign him.

Reisling, on the other hand, claims he can produce a copy of the contract he signed last season with the reservation clause stricken out. He wrote Chairman Herrmann some days ago making these contentions, and yesterday wired him that he would be here today to prove his claims. Reisling is a practicing dentist in Toledo and a pitcher of much ability.

Barney Dreyfuss, having been notified that Toledo claims the right of reservation against Reisling, informed the pitcher of Strobel's claims and he came here to tell his side of the story.

BACK FROM WEST.

Jack McClelland's Hand in Bad Shape and Needs Long Rest.

Jack McClelland and his manager returned yesterday from Kansas City. On their way back they stopped at Chicago, where McClelland was offered several good matches, but had to decline on account of the injury to his hand. It will take at least three weeks to get in shape.

Manager Mason says Kansas City is a great town for boxing, as they outdraw any place he has been on the long tour. Charley Rhodes was a great favorite there, despite the fact that he has trimmed quite a few of their best citizens. The night he fought O'Brien the sport lovers went nearly wild listening to the returns.

YANKEE SKATER WON.

Western College Boy Showed Wonderful Speed.

LEIPSIC, SAXONY, Feb. 1.—Ernst C. Myer of Madison, Wis., wearing the colors of the University of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the speeding championship here yesterday, doing a kilometer backward in 1m. 56⅘s, and two kilometers forward in 2m. 12 3-5s.

The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judges' stand and the military band present played "The Star-Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

Mason Has an Unknown.

A match was arranged yesterday to take place at Windber on Monday, February 15th. It will be between Young Theodile, who recently fought a draw with Jimmy Welsh, and a promising 105-pound boy of this city, who Jimmy Mason has been asked to take charge of. The contest will be limited to rounds at 8 p. m. the day of the contest, and the bout will take place in the Windber opera house. Jack McKeever, who is looking after Theodile, says that as soon as this match is over he will make a match with Welsh for $500 a side.

Munroe Not a Wrestler.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe of Butte at the Olympic Athletic club tonight. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes 40 seconds, and 15 minutes 20 seconds, the first by a leg and half Nelson hold, and the second a combination back hammer and leg hold.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Little Five of Manchester has ended a very successful season, having defeated some very strong mid-city teams.

The Lyceum Juniors will play the Perrysville. These teams are from the same part of the town and great rivalry exists and a warm game is expected.

The Lyceum Midgets will play the Central Five at their hall on Wednesday. The Lyceum Midgets would like to hear from any 14- and 16-year-old team for all next week. Address Leon Fisher, 53 Erin street, city.

There will be three games at the Allegheny Lyceum tonight. The first game will commence at 7:30, sharp. The opposing teams are the Nationals and Ivys, and will make the home teams hustle to land a victory. Ladies will be admitted free.

The Nationals of Allegheny will lineup against the St. Aloysius team of the South Side tonight in a preliminary at the Allegheny Lyceum, corner North and West Diamond streets. All members of the Nationals are requested to report at the Lyceum not later than seven (7) o'clock without fail.

The South Side Turners' third team wish to inform Kengsley House team that they will be glad to accept their game, the hall being open every night. The next game the South Side Turners would like to arrange a game with is Eagle for the first Thursday in March. Address John Wolfinger, Jr., 3 Chestnut street, city, or call 3643 Sand, city.

BOWLERS GETTING READY FOR THE BIG TOURNEY

Pittsburgh Teams Promise to Be Heard From—Some Good Games Rolled Last Night.

The local bowlers who are to take part in the big tournament at Cleveland next week are busy at work preparing themselves and promise to be heard from. The two teams entered are composed of the best local bowlers and they should hand in some fine scores.

The other bowlers are also busy, and many clever games were rolled last night, as the following scores will show:

In the Diocesan league the St. Michael's team took two out of three games from the St. Charles team:

St. Michael's—			
Baumhoff	164	157	162
Ringloff	131	...	...
O. Stock	...	142	197
A. Stock	141	134	129
Burke	149	157	167
Paulus	179	141	...
Totals	714	691	782
St. Charles—			
Geehmind	188	149	154
J. Gillig	158	150	151
W. Gillig	128	156	151
F. Haller	122	131	147
J. Boll	85	123	...
S. Haller	...	...	98
Totals	685	709	701

In the St. Vincent's league the Eurekas took two games out of three from the Eclipse by the following scores:

Eclipse—			
Gusher	133	124	132
E. Mauch	105	138	112
Duming	110	94	127
W. Falert	99	178	136
F. Paulin	134	135	160
Total	579	624	668
Eureka—			
E. Rufferach	143	110	124
Marserman	109	130	80
Fischer	135	114	140
J. Rufferach	178	171	199
Iferts	160	125	124
Totals	725	650	668

The Scheller and Ormsby teams bowled for cash and the Ormsbys proved the winners:

Schellers—			
J. Wagner	136	130	137
F. Wagner	148	146	151
G. Gearing	155	161	205
G. Duch	145	126	135
A. Carbethaun	170	142	145
Totals	758	739	893
Ormsby—			
Schuller	170	179	184
Rebholtz	191	169	143
Hagner	121	114	...
Suellengranz	152	142	169
Harris	140	139	131
Henart	...	...	124
Totals	774	743	751

The Defenders and Crossets met in an exhibition game and the Defenders proved winners:

Crosset—			
Wilfert	113	156	151
H. Graus	185	169	156
G. Graus	136	177	141
Cunningham	172	129	144
W. Phelan	119	201	137
Totals	723	826	729
Defenders—			
W. Green	153	121	137
M. Hungerman	108	160	283
H. Green	187	145	153
Manguel	146	106	132
Kiefer	158	128	153
Locals	702	660	809

BOWLING PRIZE LIST.

The Successful Men Will Get Very Liberal Rewards.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Secretary George H. Steffins of the Cleveland tournament bowling company has completed the prize list for the coming national tournament which begins Monday evening in the Central armory. Of the immense amount received by the tournament in entrance money, $6,995 will be distributed in prizes, leaving $1,000 for extras, while the 15 per cent goes to the company.

For the five-men teams 33 prizes are offered, the first prize being $350, which also takes rank in the national championship. This first prize in this event was just $275, the same amount that is offered for second team here next week.

From the twentieth to the thirty-third position, those finishing inside will receive their entrance money back. In all there are $2,446 offered for the five-men teams. In the two-men teams there are fifteen offered. This breaks all former records for a tournament. First prize is worth $175 to the winners as well as the championship. Second prize is $125 and third $100.

There are 10 $25 places, 10 $20 places, 10 $15 places, 25 $10 places and 20 $5 places. In all there is a fund of $2,000 for the individuals.

GENEVA TEAM WON.

Defeated the Allegheny College Five in Decisive Manner.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—This evening at the Sixth Avenue theater the crack basketball team from Allegheny college, Meadville, was beaten with ease by Geneva's team, the score standing 29 to 14 after two 20-minute halves of exciting play by both teams. The feature of the game was Patterson's playing for Geneva and the excellent umpiring of Charles Jones of Sharpsburg. The lineup:

Geneva—29.		Allegheny—14.
Thompson	Forward	Turner
Patterson	Forward	Hass
Mitchell	Center	Comfort
East	Guard	McArthur
Edgar	Guard	Mellon

Field goals—Thompson 3, Patterson 2, East, Turner 3, Hass 2, Comfort. Foul goals—Thompson 5, Mellon 2. Referee—Charles Jones of Sharpsburg. Timers—Mitchell and Porter. Scorers—Harris and Lamph. Length of halves—Twenty minutes.

AFTER THAT RECORD.

Hausman Will Try to Lower the Vanderbilt Mark.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—To try to beat the automobile record created by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Ormond Beach last week, Edward C. Hausman, one of the clever engine handlers of an auto car in America, was hastily summoned south today. He was notified that Barney Oldfield's celebrated machine, "Old 999," which made the record the young Vanderbilt broke, had been recently called from Philadelphia and that this would be put at his disposal in the attempt to lower the Vanderbilt figures.

Hausman says he is confident that he can clip Vanderbilt's mark two seconds. He left here tonight for Ormond.

Lafayettes Won the Game.

The Lafayettes of Allegheny met the First Ward A. C. in a fast and interesting game, defeating them 35 to 15. Both teams played a nice game, but the superior team work of the Lafayettes resulted in their securing some clever field goals. Line-up:

Lafayette 35.		First Ward A. C. 15.
Binder	Forward	McGown
Daum	Forward	Snyder
Ford	Center	Hahn
Fenderich, Grater	Guard	Wilkes
Rebele	Guard	Curtin

Field goals—Binder 8, Daum 2, Ford 2, Fenderich, Rebele, Hahn, Snyder, Kelsel 3. Foul goals—Ford 2, Daum, Hahn 3. Referee—Lawrence. Scorer—Aber. Timekeeper—Add Wicks. Time—20-minute halves.

Jack O'Neill Refuses Selee's Offer.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 1.—Jack O'Neill, who was traded by the Chicago National league club to St. Louis has refused Manager Selee's ultimatum. The fans at St. Louis are howling for O'Neill's retention and it is likely the trade will be called off.

CZAR IS FRIENDLY.

Renews Assurances to U. S. Ambassador at Ball—Lamsdorff and Kurino Talk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The court ball at the winter palace tonight was this most brilliant event of its kind held here for years. The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble saloon. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the American ambassador, was escorted by Grand Duke Cyrille in the grand march. While speaking with Ambassador McCormick the czar took occasion to renew the assurances of his warm friendship for the United States.

During the evening Count Lamsdorff drew M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia in a window embrasure where the two talked earnestly for half an hour. The incident attracted great attention.

THE FAVORITES WERE IN FORM

Only Two Public Choices Failed to Land—Clubhouse Handicap Will Be Event of Week.

ARE SELLING BROWN FILLIES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 1.—Thorney Croft and Mad Mullah were the only beaten favorites, Jockey H. Phillips rode three favorites. Weather clear; track fast.

The stake feature of the week is the Clubhouse handicap at a mile, to be run on Saturday. The event closed with 97 nominations, and about the same lot are engaged as have started in the other fixed handicaps of the meeting. Ellison's Captain Arnold, that won the Merchants' handicap on Saturday, carrying 111 pounds, is eligible, but as this improving horse had previously won the Live Oak handicap Clark will, no doubt, give him a weight allotment that will detract from the chances.

The Merchants' handicap was at a mile, and as 3-year-old Floral King, conceding weight, was only beaten a nose by Captain Arnold it is probable that the 3-year-olds may win more than outside chances in the Clubhouse event. The most likely starters are Clanger, Rankin, Bondage, Captain Arnold, King Croker, Mrs. Frank Foster, Ascension, Fort Plain, Floral King, De Reske, Lew Dorsey, Tribes Hill, Purlslenne, St. Tammany, Big Ben or Port Royal and Dr. Stephens.

Mickey Sinnnon, acting for Captain S. S. Brown, disposed of the 2-year-old filly, Dancing Nun, to L. Marion. The price paid was said to be $500.

Summary:

First race, mile—Velos, 102, Huston, 25 to 1, won; Exapo, 107, Minder, 20 to 1, second; Thorney Croft, 113, Boissen, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Arch Oldham, 106, H. Phillips, 2 to 1, won; Fair Una, 110, L. Wilson, 30 to 1, second; The Druggist, 105, W. Hennessy, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Messenger, 105, W. Hennessy, 8 to 5, won; Osa King, 106, Minder, 10 to 1, second; Minheer, 100, Jost, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 3-5.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Big Ben, 113, Robbins, 2 to 5, won; Joe Goss, 102, H. Phillips, 5 to 2, second; Rummer II., 105, R. Taylor, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

NEW TRACK RECORD.

Paul Whaley Executed It and Won Race by a Nose.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—At Ascot park today the horses ran close to form. The chief event was the fourth race at seven furlongs. Golden Rule and Paul Whaley set a fast pace, with Golden Rule in the lead to the last 20 yards, where Walsh got Whaley's nose in front and held kept it by the wire. Ocean Dream was favorite. The time, 1:27, is a new track record. Up to date, more than 50 per cent of the favorites have won. Summaries:

First race, seven furlongs—Rio Chico, 107, Sinnott, 6 to 1, won; Negrusca, 97, Redfern, 5 to 2, second; Miss Nettie, 103, J. Lewis, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘.

Second race, five furlongs—Rough and Tumble, 113, E. Walsh, 8 to 5, won; Pat Hammon, 105, Redfern, 5 to 1, second; Eva D., 95, Wilkens, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅘.

Third race, mile—Invictus, 106, J. Bocker, 4 to 1, won; Merman, 101, J. Lewis, 7 to 5, second; Jingler, 106, Anderson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅗.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Paul Whaley, 99, E. Walsh, 4 to 1, won; Golden Rule, 109, Redfern, 3 to 1, second; Ocean Dream, 112, P. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, mile and 100 yards—Taxman, 102, J. Lewis, 6 to 1, won; Montana Peeress, 97, E. Walsh, 6 to 5, second; C. E. Campbell, 108, J. Booker, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48⅘.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Dolly Weltoff, 105, Burton, 5 to 1, won; Sallie Goodwin, 110, Prior, 5 to 1, second; Wilhelmina, 96, J. Booker, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

BOOKIES WERE BEATEN.

Favorites Won and Public Got Long End of the Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Racing began today at Ingleside before a good crowd. As three favorites and other well-played horses won, the public had the better of the betting, which was lively. The last race resulted in a close finish. Telephone getting the decision by a nose from Telegraph. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Skip Me, 102, Hildebrand, 7 to 2, won; Brennus, 109, Sea, 2 to 1, second; Belle Reed, 97, Larsen, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:08.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Wilfa, 108, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Del Carlos, 112, Larsen, 5 to 2, second; Saccharite, 108, Foley, 4 to 1, third. Time, :36½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—For Master, 110, Bullman, 4 to 5, won; Dick Turpin, 107, Wonderly, 8 to 5, second; Otto Silfeld, 113, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Frank Woods, 104, Larsen, 7 to 10, won; Expedient, 101, J. W. Sheehan, 6 to 1, second; The Ledeau, 99, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:07⅘.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Velma Clark, 104, Hildebrand, 7 to 2, won; Hannah Mc, 109, Kunze, 3 to 1, second; Schuylkill, 106, Foley, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20⅘.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Telephone, 89, Greenfield, 8 to 5, won; Cabrant, 96, W. Daly, 5 to 2, second; Rey Dare, 111, Hildebrand, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:43⅘.

VICTORY FOR STERLING.

Defeated Manchester Junior and Maintain Lead in Race.

The Sterlings met and defeated the Manchester Juniors at Raleigh hall last night. The game was the fastest played this season, and every team work feature displayed by both sides. The Sterlings were determined to win the game to maintain their lead in the league race. The Sterlings play Allegheny Lyceum Juniors Friday evening at Bohemian hall in a Minor league game. The proceeds of this game will be given to Lowry, who was injured some time ago. Score:

Sterlings—37.		Manchester Jrs.—7.
MacMahon	Forward	O'Neil
Lowry	Forward	Billinger
Criswell	Center	Tannehill
Yoest	Guard	Alton
Bertgee	Guard	Graham

Field goals—MacMahon 3, Lowry 3, Bertgee 2, Billinger 1, Alton 1. Fouls—Criswell 5, Tannehill 3. Referee—C. Seibel.

School Hockey Teams Will Meet.

This afternoon at the Schenley rink, Allegheny Prep. and Allegheny High school will meet in a league hockey game. The rivalry between both schools in all sports is keen. Neither team has lost a hockey game so far, and this game will be a hummer. Lineup:

Allegheny Prep.		Allegheny H. S.
Schmidt	Goal	McKown
Walther	Point	Chatham
Reiter	Cover Point	Thompson
Lyon	Rover	Anshutz
Worcester	Center	Miller
Fleming	Left Wing	Highlands
Petit	Right Wing	McNair

Athletics Beat Lawrenceville.

The fastest game of amateur hockey was played at Duquesne garden last night between the Lawrenceville and Pittsburg Athletics, and the latter was victorious, 4 to 1. Line-up and score:

Lawrenceville 1.		Athletics 4.
O'Donnell	Goal	Wilson
Thomas	Point	Price
Sish	Cover Point	Cordell
McKimm	Center	Normecutt
Oberlanger	Forward	Hirshberger
T. O'Donnell	Right Wing	Vowinkle
Matson	Left Wing	Hill

Goals—Hill, Hirshberger, Normecutt, Vowinkle, Oberlanger, T. O'Donnell.

Brood Mares for Stock Farm.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Lloyd B. Huff has bought two valuable brood mares for the stock farm he will establish near Greensburg. In the former, Mr. New York, on Saturday, he purchased Larissa, 2:14¾, and Nora Maxathan. The latter is in foal to Peter the Great.

Is Not Too Old to Skate.

DERBY, CONN., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Richard T. Tripp of Ansonia celebrated his eighteenth birthday Saturday by a 10-mile race on Connecticut river, in out with a challenge to any person not under 70 years of age for the amateurgraham championship of the state.

Turtle Creek Team Won.

In a rough and well-played game of association football the Turtle Creek team of Turtle Creek defeated the Twilight A. C. of North Braddock 1 to 0. The feature of the game was the fine passing done by Kelly and Lowy of the Twilight A. Any team in Pittsburg wishing a game from the Twilight A. C. address John Kelly, East Pittsburgh.

Wants to Try McKee out.

WARREN, O., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York team has written to Pitcher Leon Ames of this city asking him to see if Benny McKee, the local left fielder will go south for a try out. McKee is a fast one and has already signed with Jamestown of the New York State league.

Canadian Crack Won.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Arthur Marcotte of Quebec, the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeating J. De Mun Smith of St. Louis by a score of 500 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun in the music room of the Liedergranz club of New York.

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The championship game at the Raleigh last night was one of the best ever seen in that hall, not even excepting the South Side-Manchester game of a few weeks ago. The crack Olympic five went to Manchester with a large bunch of rooters, determined to do or die, and did the latter.

The game was fast from the ball had been put in play. Koch pushed it through the net for the first two points of the game, securing the ball in a scrimmage and wriggling out in front of the basket. The ball was again put in play, and after a few preliminary passes, Graham got the ball in the center of the floor and scored two more points for Manchester. He got two more points for his team on two chances from Mulholland and Soffel, Olympic's first points on a goal from field immediately after. The half ended with the score standing 11 to 10 in Manchester's favor.

The second half saw the same players in line for both teams. Both sides played strongly on defense and neither scored for fully five minutes. Mulholland played the best game for the visitors, being on hand at every scrimmage. He scored eight of their 14 points and also assisted greatly in the scoring of the other two field goals. All the Manchester players played a good game, but were rather unfortunate in their goal shooting, especially in the second half. Referee Soffel's work could hardly be improved upon. Following is the lineup:

Manchester—17.		Olympics—14.
Graham	R. F.	Mulholland
Koch	L. F.	Hindeer
Metzkes	C.	Pierce
Wallner	R. G.	Stewart
Burry	L. G.	English

Goals from field—Mulholland 4, Hindeer, Koch 3, Graham 2, Burry 1. Goals from foul—Graham 3, Hindeer 2. Referee—R. Soffel. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—E. Lawrie.

Following is the standing of the County league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	10	3	.769
Manchester	9	4	.657
Olympics	5	4	.555
Pittsburgh Lyceum	4	8	.400
D. C. & A.	1	8	.200
Allegheny Lyceum	1	8	.111

KETCHAM IS BACK.

Has Sold The Hangman, a Brother to Cresceus, for Large Sum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—George Ketcham of Toledo, O., the owner of the trotter Cresceus, returned from a two months' trip abroad on the Atlantic Transport line steamship Minnehaha today. Mr. Ketcham announced that he had sold to Louis Weinans of Brighton, England, The Hangman, a full brother to Cresceus for $25,000. The horse will be raced in trotting events on the continent. Mr. Ketcham has agreed to return in August and drive for Mr. Weinans.

"While the question of wind shields is an interesting one on this side," said Mr. Ketcham, "the shield is not used on the other side, and they are not interested in the subject. This is owing to the fact that the roads are kept in fine time and that most of their races are handicap."

ATTELL WON FIGHT.

Knocked Harry Forbes Out in the Fifth Round.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Abe Attell knocked out Harry Forbes in the fifth round of the 20-round championship battle tonight. The knockout came like lightning from a clear sky. Forbes had all the best of the fighting up to the very moment he fell and the blow resembled a pile driver.

In fact the big crowd expected Forbes to drop Attell any moment so fast was Harry fighting. Suddenly on the call for the fifth round he rushed Attell, cut the phantom sidestepped, and Forbes fell against the ropes. As he bounded back, Attell shot his right over and Forbes went down and out.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Parsons, the Yale Freshman, Created a New Indoor Mark.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—According to the official records, W. P. Parsons, the Yale freshman, who won both relay races for Yale last Saturday night in Madison Square garden, New York, broke the indoor half mile record in this country by the 1-5s. remarkable dash in the half-mile relay, which closed the race against Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Parsons's colors began the last half mile he was six yards behind Orton, the Quaker leader. Parsons caught his man and finished in the 1-5s., which is a second better than the world's indoor record.

THE AMATEUR BOXERS.

Small Crowd to Watch the Bouts in Lawrenceville.

The amateur boxing and wrestling tournament at Keane's hall, Lawrenceville opened last night and there was a small crowd present to see the first of a series of bouts. Quite a number of four round bouts were held. The best bout of the night was between Joe Quinn, of Wilmerding and Nick Mullek of the Hazlett club, Quinn proved the winner in the 3d round.

In the 145-pound class Joe Campbell and Dan Donnelly had to go an extra round, and Campbell was the winner. Jos Feeney in the 168-pound class was an easy winner, being the most likely boy in the class.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME.

Banker and P. A. C. Sevens to Fight It Out—Canadian Crack May Referee.

The hockey game tonight at Duquesne garden will be between P. A. C. and Bankers. The Money Men, who wear their crown down by the Vics, Friday night, are determined to keep at the front and will play their best to down Miller's rompingmad seven. P. A. C. will have a few fans in its line-up. Tillie Hafeli, their new center point, who helped the team at Houghton, will play his first game in Pittsburgh tonight.

R. D. Schooley, the famous referee of Ontario, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and spent last evening at Duquesne garden. For years he has been officiating in all the big games in Toronto, but had the misfortune to break his leg in the engagement over the Houghton and Soo games. These games were declared professional by the Ontario Hockey association and Schooley was barred from refereeing for five months in the Dominion. It is possible that he may officiate at one of the Western Pennsylvania league games.

After the game tonight Manager Strobeheer and Dan Bonner will leave for Houghton, where they will play the Portage Lake team next Thursday and Friday nights. It is also reported that they will visit North St. Marie to play the two Soo teams of that place before returning to Pittsburg.

Telegrams were received last night from Fred J. Nichols and Larry C. Piper, the former 220-pound speedy fielder and champion battle skater of America, stating that they would arrive in Pittsburgh Wednesday for the game with P. A. C. Friday night. Nichols, a big list of entries has been received for the snow races Wednesday and Thursday nights. Entries for the local races will close at noon tomorrow.

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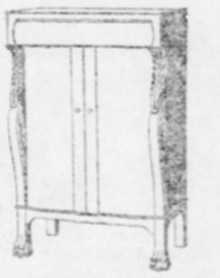

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SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Eliza Risher Munhall and Arthur Emil Braun, on Tuesday, February 16, will be the first in the new Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes street and Murray avenue, Squirrel hill. Invitations were issued yesterday and with them were the at home cards for Dec. after March 9, in Wineblddle avenue.

Miss Munhall will be attended by her sister, Miss Luella Munhall, as maid of honor, and by a younger sister, Miss Beulah Munhall, as flower girl. The bridesmaids will be Miss Blanche Munhall, a cousin; Miss Elsie Braun, a sister of the bridegroom; Miss Lucy Kennedy, Miss Ida May Allerton, Miss Frances Hamilton and Miss Claudine Lapp. Carl J. Braun, Jr., will be his brother's best man and the ushers chosen are John Munhall, Jr., Alexander Fritz, Carl Fogle, Charles Lawrence, Claude Kahle and Dr. William Herron Gleason, a cousin of the bride-elect. The Rev. J. Shane Nicholls, pastor of the Sixth church, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Blanche Munhall is to give the rehearsal supper at the Hotel Schenley on the Saturday preceding the wedding day. Miss Frances Hamilton will open the round of festivities with a breakfast at her home in North Highland avenue on Wednesday, February 10, following it with a theater party. Mr. Braun will give his bachelor dinner on the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kennedy, whose daughter, Miss Lucy Kennedy, is one of the bridesmaids, will give a dinner for the bridal party on Thursday, February 11, with a dance afterward for which a large number of invitations have been issued. Mrs. Markley, of Church of South Fairmount street will also give a dinner dance on February 12. The invitations for this affair have been issued as well as the dinner at the home of one of the bridal party being asked for the dinner with a general invitation list for the dance afterward. Mr. and Mrs. John Munhall, the parents of the bride-elect will close the round of entertainments with a dinner for the bridesmaids and ushers on the evening preceding the wedding.

In Honor of a New York Girl.

Mrs. E. D. Perchment of North Negley avenue will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Miss Helen Fleischman of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Perchment's niece, Miss Utley of Shady avenue. At the luncheon covers will be placed for 14, the guest list including Miss Fleischman, Miss Utley, Miss Helen Briggs, Miss Emily Hunter Reed, Miss Florence Humbird, Miss Mary Edwards, Miss Cornelia McKelvy, Miss Marie McKelvy, Miss Emma Zug, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, Miss Gertrude Price, Miss Jane Bradley and Mrs. H. M. Utley.

Mrs. Perchment expects to spend the latter part of the winter in Pasadena, Cal., with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Aul, who went there shortly after the formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Aul, and Paul Arthur Sorg of Middletown, O. Mr. and Mrs. Aul and their family will return to Pittsburgh in April when preparations will be made for the wedding in June. Miss Bindley of the Kenmawr is with the Auls in Pasadena.

Mrs. Bindley's Luncheon.

Debutantes of the present season and some of the younger girls were the guests of Mrs. Edwin Bindley of Fifth avenue at the beautiful luncheon she gave at the Hotel Schenley yesterday for her niece, Miss Adelaide Bindley. About 40 young girls were present. The two dining rooms on the second floor were reserved for the luncheon, and there were two large round tables, the first of which was presided over by Mrs. Bindley, with the guest of honor seated at her right. Miss Elmina McMillan and Miss Rachal Allen presided over the second table. The decorations were exquisite. Pink and white prevailed at Mrs. Bindley's table, where a spreading mass of ferns occupied the center, with cut glass vases of pink roses and lilies alternating around it. The candles were shaded in pink and white, while those of the second table had shades of yellow and white, daffodils and lilacs being the flowers in use.

Theater Party for Miss Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wellington Pargny of Westminster street, Shadyside, gave a delightful theater party last evening at the Nixon. The honors of the occasion were given to Miss Marion Clarke, the debutante daughter of Mrs. Edward D. Clarke, who is now occupying the Maples, Mrs. C. L. Magee's home, in Forbes street. Miss Clarke was introduced earlier in the season by her mother, who gave a large ball at the Pittsburgh club.

After the play supper was served at the Pittsburgh club. During the supper a quartet gave an enjoyable musical program. The party included Miss Clarke and her mother, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Martha Heron, Clinton L. Childs, Nelson Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Suydam, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicola, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Grose MacConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Grange, and Harvey L. Childs.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Christman was celebrated at their home in Washington, Pa., yesterday. There were guests present from Texas, Colorado and Pennsylvania, among the latter being Mr. and Mrs. George R. Maxton of West Chester, Maj. E. L. Christman of Kittanning, brother of Mr. Christman, and Gideon Chapman of Cambridge Springs. Mr. Christman is a member of one of the oldest families of Pennsylvania. His wife's maiden name was Miss Zilpha Maxton. She was a native of Chester county. Mr. Christman served as first Lieutenant in Company F of the One Hundred and Forty-second Pennsylvania volunteers during the war, distinguishing himself at the battles of Antietam and Chancellorsville.

Events of the Week.

Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly and her sister, Miss Eleanor Park of North avenue, Allegheny, have invitations out for a luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. William G. Park. The guests will be 12 of the older friends of the two hostesses.

Mrs. Harmar D. Denny will be hostess at bridge whist on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Mrs. James Hay Kennedy, Jr., of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, James street will give a small and informal dinner at her home this evening.

Mrs. E. P. Whitcomb of Stratford avenue will be hostess at cards on Friday afternoon. The game will be euchre.

Dinner at Beechwood Hall.

One of the most important events in the social calendar for today is the dinner Mr. and Mrs. William N. Frew will give at their home, Beechwood Hall. Covers will be laid for 12, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Breed Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell and Frederick G. Kay. The dinner will be followed by bridge. Mrs. Frew also has invitations out for a bridge whist on Friday afternoon, invitations having been sent to the younger married friends of the hostess.

Farewell for Miss Park.

Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell and her sister, Mrs. Julia Horne, gave one of the largest theater parties of the season at the Nixon last evening, the honor guest being Miss Mary Park, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Park's daughter, who sails for Europe in a few weeks with Mrs. Sewell. Forty-eight guests, selected from the younger sets, witnessed "Three Little Maids," and after the play supper was served at Mrs. Horne's home in Lincoln avenue.

Leland T. Powers in Allegheny.

Leland T. Powers will be the attraction this evening at the seventh entertainment in the Allegheny Carnegie hall. Mr. Powers will be seen in impersonations of Dickens' characters as found in "David Copperfield." The course is in charge of the young men of the Ninth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, who have undertaken to pay the remainder of the church debt of $7,000.

Cards in the East End.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Lantz of South Euclid avenue entertained at cards last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Addison McCready, who were married early last fall. Mrs. McCready will be remembered as Miss Florence Slotterbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Parry Slotterbeck, at whose home in south Negley avenue the wedding took place.

Bazar to Be Continued.

At a congregational meeting held in the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, Lincoln avenue, last night, it was decided to have two more nights of the mid-winter bazar and euchre, and this and tomorrow evenings were selected as the dates. In addition to the features that proved so attractive last week, an auction will be added.

Notes of Society.

A Martha Washington entertainment will be given by the young people of the Willing Workers' Mission band of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, February 19. The majority of those who will take part in the entertainment will appear in colonial costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nevin gave a small dinner party at their home in Sewickley yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Robert Winthrop and her daughter, Miss Betty Wardrop, who will sail for Europe this week. This is the last of several affairs held lately in honor of Mrs. Wardrop.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Touring in Greece.

One of the most delightful features of the meetings of the Tourist club is the personal stories told by the members of the club. Yesterday the program was devoted to Athens and Grecian art. Miss Jeannette Grove, who just a year ago sailed for Athens, remaining abroad four months, a large portion of that time being spent in Greece, gave a very vivid word-picture of Athens, illustrating her talk with many photographs which she took herself.

Miss Marion Gaston read extracts from John L. Stoddard's lecture on Athens, while Miss Agnes Way treated a very interesting and instructive paper on Grecian art. In a general discussion on "True Hellenism," the consensus of opinion seemed that true Hellenism is observed in the preservation of the rare treasures of ancient Greece in the home where they were found before cities, universities and museums sought to transplant them to foreign shores.

Miss Jeannette Grove gave some readings from Byron's "Childe Harold," which concluded the program. The music yesterday included the piano solos by Mrs. E. W. Locke of the Colonial club, who was a guest of the Tourists, and songs by Miss Marion Gaston. The next program of the club, which will be presented on Monday, February 15, will be devoted to Montenegro, the Denmark of Southern Europe.

The Dolly Madisons Meet.

The postponed meeting of the Dolly Madison chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, was held yesterday in the Twentieth Century club house. With the indorsement of the place officers, the local chapter, which has all along taken the initiative in the matter of a monument to the American soldiers who fell at the battle of Lundys Lane, yesterday voted to recommend that the monument take the form of a granite boulder properly inscribed, to be erected on the battle ground. The erection of the monument will be the work of the state society, which pledged itself to it at a reception in Keystone in Harrisburg and Old Ironsides in Media, the Dolly Madison chapter being the largest of the three.

It is possible that the monument will be erected during the coming summer, and it is probable that many of the Pennsylvania Daughters of 1812 will cross the Canadian border for that occasion. The idea was first suggested by the chapter by Mrs. Samuel B. Griffith, who last summer when in Canada, visited Lundys Lane and saw the handsome monument there erected to the British soldiers who fell, but no mark to the memory of the American men.

Relief Work for Harwick Sufferers.

The members of the Willing Workers' Mission Band of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church on Thursday morning will pack a large box with clothing to be sent to the relief of the suffering families of the miners who were killed in the Harwick disaster.

The Monday Afternoon Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. Daniel Fackler at her home in Chestnut street, Sewickley, yesterday. Instead of the usual cards, the members spent the afternoon in sewing, the clothing to be contributed to the sufferers in Harwick, the fourteen members of the club having all been widowed by the Harwick mine explosion. One of the features of the entertainment will be solos by W. Y. Griffith, a Pittsburgh vocalist.

Club Women Will Give Fair.

The Business Women's club is making arrangements to hold an Easter affair. The suggestion was made at the regular meeting of the club last evening, when the matter was taken up with reports. The report of the cooking class consisted of samples of their cooking which were passed around. Miss Irene McDermott has consented to take charge of a new class in basketry until a permanent instructor be secured.

Mrs. Coffin-Graff's Talk.

Mrs. M. I. Coffin-Graff's lecture, or study, which she arranged from the works of Maeterlinck and entitled "In a Moonlit Garden," was a most enjoyable feature of the at-home which Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., gave yesterday at her home, in Ellwood street, East End.

Mrs. Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jane C. Hall, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Mrs. Mrs. William F. Abel, president of the Women's Press club, and Miss Blanche Craighead, chairman of the social committee. The guests included members of the club and a few other friends of the hostess. Mrs. Coffin-Graff will remain in Pittsburgh until March, when she will return to New York.

An Interesting Program.

Capt. Tanner of the Salvation army, Miss Chase, one of the probation officers of the Juvenile court, and Col. Heron of the Volunteers of America will speak at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. The program will include a discussion of the work of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America, together with the prison work, inaugurated by Mrs. Ballington Booth, and more particularly the work being done for the fallen girls and children through the juvenile court. Mrs. Warren G. Partridge is the president of the society. The women of the church will have an all-day meeting, commencing in the morning at 10 o'clock with sewing and followed by lunch at noon. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Ladies' Aid society will meet, followed at 3 by the Missionary society's meeting.

Juvenile Court Committee Met.

The juvenile court committee which met yesterday in the Civic club was one of the most interest at present in work for the establishment of a George Junior Republic, and truant school. Mrs. Francis L. Robbins is chairman of the committee, and the Junior Republic and looking over such property as might be available for the purpose.

A number of reports were received yesterday, including that on the probation officers, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery and Miss Chase. A called meeting of the committee will be held later this month to transact business which could not be attended to yesterday. Mrs. Richard R. Quay, who is in New York, is expected home for the next meeting, when she will preside. Mrs. E. E. Crocker, the vice-chairman, presided yesterday.

Miss McKnight's Circular Letter.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, has issued a circular letter asking for the co-operation of women's clubs in the work of the federation this year; also calling the attention of the western clubs to the coming mid-winter conference which will be held on Friday, February 12. Miss McKnight is still in the east, where she will remain until a few days before the conference.

Club Notes.

Andrea del Sarto was the subject of the lecture Prof. Howard Gritzer delivered yesterday morning before the Twentieth Century club.

Miss Anna Dickey, who has studied the mountain whites in Tennessee, will speak tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Young People's branch of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church.

Want a New Force of Police.

The borough council of Millvale will meet tonight to act on the appointment of a police force. There has been no police protection in the borough for two months.

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MRS. DALZELL GIVES TEA AT WASHINGTON.

Ladies of the Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation Brought Together.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The tea given this afternoon by Mrs. John Dalzell had for its purpose the bringing together of the ladies of the Pennsylvania delegation and a more enjoyable affair would be difficult to imagine, as all the daughters of the Keystone state resident at Washington were in attendance. Assisting Mrs. Dalzell was her house guest, Miss Mae McCoy of Pittsburgh, and at the head of the table out Mrs. John W. Dwight, wife of the representative from Dryden, N. Y., who is one of the cleverest women in official society. With Mrs. Dwight was her visiting friend, Miss Dunn of New York city.

Five o'clock was the hour named and about 50 friends enjoyed the occasion. The entire lower floor of the house was thrown open for the occasion and in each of the rooms—the library, drawing room and dining room—cheery wood fires blazed and lights screened in shades of red and prettily shaded lamps added to the hospitable appearance.

Mrs. Dalzell, who wore an extremely becoming afternoon gown of white satin and chiffon, with head dress of white ribbon and a headband of brilliants, received alone, cleverly meeting each of her guests and enjoying more than a minute's conversation with her friends. Miss Macoy wore pink mousseline and butter-colored lace, and Mrs. Dwight, who is an especially attractive young matron, wore white broadcloth, with trimmings of lace and ermine tails.

Among the Wester Pennsylvanians in attendance were Mrs. H. Kirk Porter and her daughter, Miss Hegeman; Mrs. George Shiras III., Mrs. Quay, the Misses Quay, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. George Huff, Miss Carolyn Huff, Mrs. Ernest P. Acheson, Miss Acheson, Mrs. Joseph C. Sibley, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patten.

NEW PLAN TO SECURE FUNDS FOR BUILDING

Y. W. C. A. Holds First Conference of Series to Secure Handsome New Home.

The Central Young Women's Christian association has started a movement which will be continued until the association erects a building to cost not less than $300,000. The plan, as outlined by the president, Miss Sarah E. Pence, is to hold conferences throughout the district at which the objects of the association are to be defined, with a view of securing assistance in the work.

The first of these conferences was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. Bigger of Edgeworth. Addresses were made by Miss Mary S. Dunn of Chicago, national secretary; Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary; Mrs. John E. Miller, Mrs. A. L. Sallor and Miss Mary Milling. About 100 women were present and the speakers told of the work being done by the association.

A similar conference will take place this afternoon at the Schenley hotel. At this conference the speakers will be Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Mrs. John M. Hastings, Mrs. D. L. Gellespie and Mrs. Nelson A. Shaw.

The association occupies two buildings in the downtown district. One building in Duquesne way, is used as a dormitory and the "annex," at 120 Fifth street, for educational purposes. A school of industrial and educational work has enrolled 1,375 pupils. There are 23 salaried secretaries and teachers. During the year the domestic department has furnished 85,000 luncheons. The dormitory now has 40 boarders. The annual report of the working of the association is in the hands of the printer and will be issued in a few days.

PHILADELPHIA GIRL WEDS AN AUSTRIAN LIEUTENANT

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Charlotte D. Coxe of this city was married at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Lieut. Imre Teuber of Austria. The wedding was a quiet one and was solemnized by the Rev. James P. Turner at the Episcopal residence. The bride was unattended and was given away by her uncle, Alexander Brinton Coxe. Mr. John Cadwalader, Jr., acted as best man. After the ceremony a small reception followed at the residence of the bride's aunt, Miss Rebecca Coxe, 1512 Spruce street. They will sail for Europe on Thursday next and will go to Vienna, where they will make their home.

PERSONALS

S. Nunome, a civil engineer of Tokyo, Japan, arrived here yesterday to place contracts with the Carnegie Steel Company for 5,000 tons of steel rails. He represents Mitsui & Co., a large mercantile and brokerage concern of Tokyo, which is building a railway line from Pusan to Seoul. The construction of the road is under way and the first consignment of rails will be needed as soon as they can be manufactured. Mr. Nunome, upon his arrival, immediately called on the Cargie officials and was assured that his rails would be ready for delivery as soon as possible. He will remain here to inspect the material as it is turned out.

"There has been a decided falling off of business in the glass and pottery line," said Frank H. Fletcher, salesman for the Geddis plant, who has been at the Monongahela House with an exhibit since December 30. He based his statements upon the amount of business done at the exhibition, which is general in character. This will be the last week of the exhibition. "The last seven days," continued Mr. Fletcher, "have saved us. The exhibition has been attended by few buyers as compared with former years. Personally I did an encouraging business, but the sales, speaking generally, will not come up to the average."

W. C. McKee, H. E. Gilmore, H. J. Crawford and E. O. Crawford of Emlenton, C. J. Crawford of Franklin, and J. J. Robinson, J. B. Crawford and C. E. Oliver of Oil City, who are represented in the Manufacturers Heat and Light Company, are registered at the Henry. They are here to attend a meeting of the company to be held today.

B. W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, yesterday held a staff meeting of the trainmasters and officials of the mechanical department of his division.

J. C. Hyde, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, arrived here last evening, after having made an inspection of his territory.

The auditing committee of the Pittsburgh Stationary Engineers' association met at the Colonial hotel last night to go over the quarterly audit of the books of the union.

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift of Wellsburg, W. Va., is registered at the Duquesne hotel.

Maj. A. H. Beale, one of the largest coal operators in the Butler and Freeport districts, is a guest of the Henry.

Harry Darlington and W. W. Willeck, accompanied by their families and occupying private cars, left over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for Florida.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, while waiting for a train at Union station yesterday morning, launched the presidential boom of Missouri's favorite son, United States Senator Francis M. Cockrell. Congressman Clark said Senator Cockrell will have the solid Missouri vote in the Democratic national convention.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those from nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night are the following:

Colonial—Jacob Badgh, Greenville, Pa.; C. J. Scott, Meadville; George W. Ashbough, East Liverpool; H. O. Temple and D. E. Gearhart, Altoona.

Anderson.—L. P. Barrett, Cleveland.

Monongahela House—A. J. Boggs and E. Wilson, Brownsville; Floyd Teter and Frederick Moore, Bellmirton, W. Va.

Henry.—J. J. Gardner and G. M. Gardner, Cumberland, Md.; Robert Skemp, Scottdale; W. W. Spiane, Oil City.

Griswold.—H. F. Hibbs, Brownsville; W. W. Reed, St. Marys; J. M. Hall, Mount Pleasant.

Duquesne.—F. A. Dunbar, Uniontown; B. F. Gallaudi, Dayton, O.; Ralph Westbrook, Harrisburg.

Seventh Avenue.—D. P. Larimer, West Newton; Charles Irwin, Waynesburg; William Kinter, Greenville, Pa.; John Hill, New Castle.

Lincoln.—W. C. Arnold, DuBois; W. F. Baum, Franklin; W. W. Wilson, Clarion; Charles G. Groenstreet, Kittanning.

STEEL RAILS ORDERED FOR THE FAR EAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The United States Steel Products Export Company, which represents the export end of the United States Steel Corporation, has just captured another interesting far eastern rail contract. Some 7,000 tons have been ordered for shipment to Korea for use on the Seoul-Fusan railroad. This makes the fifth rail contract which the Steel Corporation has secured within two months for export to the far east. The Pittsburgh mills will turn out the material. The Pennsylvania Steel Company has taken a contract for 7,500 tons of the 100-pound rails for shipment to the Argentine republic.

Testified Note Was Forged.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A hearing was held today before Judge Wilson in the case of W. J. Harvey, proprietor of the Star hotel in Cleveland, against J. T. Anderson of Beaver to recover a note for $2,500, alleged to have been given Mrs. Helen Thompson Harvey's partner, in payment for the hotel. Mr. Anderson testified the note was a forgery.

Engineer Roasted to Death.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 1.—Penn Cooper, a passenger engineer on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was roasted to death today in a wreck. His train collided with a freight and he was caught beneath his engine. His wife was a passenger on the train.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Mair	Pittsburgh
Mary Simits	Pittsburgh
John Mishkorn	Pittsburgh
Mary Conroy	Pittsburgh
John E. Thompson	Boston, Mass.
Jennie A. Jones	Wilkinsburg
Lawrence McCartney	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Kettierer	Thornburg
Harry E. Geisler	Trotte, Pa.
Annie C. Alexander	Trotte, Pa.
Jesse Carter	Sharpsburg
Lizzie Hiter	Sharpsburg
Francis Miller	Pittsburgh
Ida Lee	Pittsburgh
John Boenock	McKeesport
Mary Widely	McKeesport
John Woehleater	Harmerville
Laura Bellamy	Munhall
Travera H. Washington	Ruskin
Elizabeth Campbell	Pittsburgh
Charles McKay	Allegheny
Bridie Doane	Allegheny
Ida George	Clairton
Catherine Karo	Clairton
Joseph Dengler	Pittsburgh
May A. Dell	Pittsburgh
William T. Boyd	Aspinwall
Jennie Leech	Allegheny
Patrick McDonough	Pittsburgh
Mary McDonough	Pittsburgh
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BUTLER ST., COR. 44TH—A. W. Lovett.
BUTLER ST., 5137—Henry Th. Sellers.
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CENTER AVE., 1801—T. F. Moore.
CENTER AVE., 2248—C. F. Nugent.
CENTER AVE., COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—The Bell Pharmacy.
COLLINS AVE., 213—Wilmer Lindeman.
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WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character and habits; must speak English; recruiting office at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in the island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply to recruiting officer, rooms 614 city Postoffice building.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Two; at Home Hotel, Duquesne way.

COOK—For private family; wages $20 per month; waitress and chambermaid, $8 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GOVERNESS—Young American girl raised abroad wishes position as governess—French and English; music preferred to high salary. E 30, The Gazette.

GIRL to paste labels. Sanitary Chemical Co., 113 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

WANTED—Makers and millinery apprentices. Crawford Hat Co., 713 Penn ave.

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Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE.
Manufacturing site of 85 acres, located on the Monongahela river, in the fourth pool; has a river frontage of over ½ mile; it is level and above high-water mark. Price $250 per acre; will take some improved property as part payment.

W. L. SHELTS,
YESTER BUILDING,
M'KEESPORT, PA.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in long unoppositible manufacturing district having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

WILL exchange Pittsburgh improved for Cleveland or Pittsburgh vacant. Address K 41, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUFT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—Old established stand, Allegheny; very desirable location; long lease; nominal rent; first-class fixtures; doing over $200 per week; worth investigating; price.....$375

BUTTER STORE—One of the choicest stands on the market; well located, McKeesport place; clean stock and fixtures; doing good business, which can be easily doubled; owner's ill health compels sale; will invoice or sell for.....$1,200

GROCERY—Well established stand, good corner location in hustling suburb; very clean stock; doing fine business; rent, including 6 living rooms, $25; will invoice about.....$1,500

RESTAURANT—One-half interest in first-class Allegheny place; complete equipment; sales now $70 per day; will run over $1,000 in summer season; buyer to manage place; this is worth investigating; price.....$2,000

CONFECTIONERY—High-class store in best suburb of Pittsburgh; elegant location, fine fixtures; everything of the best; doing first-class business, netting fully $50 per month; will show you how; price.....$2,500

DRYGOODS STORE—Located in city; first-class stock; good trade, long established; good proposition; invoice about.....$5,000

HARDWARE—Leading store in thriving Western Pennsylvania town, 3,000 population, within 35 miles of Pittsburgh; very choice clean stock; no old goods; everything first-class; doing nice business; owner's health only reason for sale; will invoice $7,000 to $8,000.

We have cash buyers for all kinds of stores, ranging in price from $500 to $30,000; also bakeries, restaurants and other manufacturing; also have a number of choice income properties to exchange for stores of different kinds; call on us at once if you want to sell your business.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUFT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIEK & VOGEL, 1104 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—With a line of groceries; stock on hand about $300; doing a business of from $20 to $12 daily; horse, oven, all utensils and advertising complete; good location, fronting two of stars and five living rooms, $25; price $550.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—First-class location in the East End; catering to the best class of people, and selling big prices; at the present time they are doing a business of from $15 to $25 daily; only bakery within two blocks; rent, one of the stores and four living rooms is $20; this is modern store; price $1,000.

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

CONFECTIONERY, Cigar and Notion Store—In best part of city; large living rooms; rent only $15 month; doing business of $80 week; price $320.

MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,
Room 310, Keystone Building.
320 Fourth ave.

GROCERY, Confectionery and Notion Store—On principal street, Braddock; doing cash business of $400 month; leaving city, cause of selling; price $1,000.

MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,
Room 310, Keystone Building.
320 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—FINE OPENING.
Restaurant—Without doubt the best bargain we ever sold; fine corner location; elegantly fitted up; only $50; fitted up splendid steam cooker, coffee urn, lunch counter, 2 rooms furnished; will invoice more than the price asked; no small dishes; a big bargain; $400 takes it; $50 piece will bear out $200 monthly and will be sold this week for $400.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 320 Fifth ave.

RESTAURANTS—We have them in city at low prices.

Grocery Store—In city, doing good business.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Leasehold and fixtures of a licensed hotel; good paying stand. Purchaser can apply for a re-license. Inquire J. M. Friedman, Attorney, 400 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.
16" Alligator 20-ary capacity 2½x3½.
1 Newbold Rotary (new).
1 10-horse-power "Otto" engine
1 10-ton Steel Jib Crane.
1 10-ton Wood Jib Crane.
1 15-ton Traveling Crane, 60' span.
KEYSTONE BUILDING.

Textile building.
Textile building.
24x100' building.
Engines and Pumps.
WICKER BROTHERS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Belt Plates.
Warehouse—Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

GAS AND STEAM ENGINES

Gas and gasoline engines in any sizes from two-horse power up, and for any purpose that power can be used. Boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., gasoline and steam hoisting engines.

TRANTER MFG. CO.,
165 Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 125 H. P.; stationary and portable; upright boilers with or without horse connections; shafting, shafting pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. JUNG,
139-145 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS,
8½x10 double drum, with boiler.
7x10 double drum, with boiler.
7x10 single drum, with boiler.
Derrick timber and derricks.
CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand grinders, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, coal machinery, irons, engine lathes, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
E. D. REES, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

New and Second-hand Engines and Boilers.
ERIE CITY IRON WORKS, Erie, Pa.
1—2 h. p.; 1—4 h. p.; second hand.
Horizontal and Vertical.

Pianos.

BARGAIN PIANO.
Upright, beautiful mahogany case, large size, perfect action, fine tone, warranted; cost new, $350; used four months—now, only $161.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

BARGAIN PIANO.
Marshall & Wendell Upright, in good condition; sweet tone and fine action; pretty embossed case; cost $350; used only a few months; now, only $161.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale good, settled production; for particulars, call.

Typewriters.

WE HAVE several late model Remingtons and Smith Premier typewriters which we will sell cheap. Call or write.
UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO.,
241 Fifth ave.

LARGEST variety of all makes of machines in stock. Prices $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, Lewis building.

Safes.

THE GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE on fireproof safes in Pittsburgh now going on at 126 Fourth ave.; $65 safes reduced to $45, $50 to $35; also great reductions in rollers and desks and letter press; sale will last only a few days longer; second-hand safes at large bargains. Booklets mailed free. C. W. Franklin, 126 Fourth ave.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Miscellaneous.

ICE WAGONS FOR SALE.
Nine second-hand ice wagons.
Weight 3,400 pounds.
Capacity 8,000 pounds.
Price $125 each. Apply to
CONSOLIDATED ICE CO.,
Ice Department, Depot.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs is keeping with architecture, or from design, by F. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

A LOT of new and second-hand saxophones, violins, banjos, guitars; must be sold at a sacrifice. 511 Fourth ave., Oakland.

SCALES—Portable, dormant, wagon and rail-road; second-hand. The Standard Scales, 211 Wood st.

DIVIDENDS.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 86.—The board of directors of this bank has today declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past three months, payable therewith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

West End Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 28, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 2.—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of Three (3) per cent out of the profits of the three months ending January 31, 1904, payable February 1, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

LAUNDRIES.

ON WHOSE EXPERIENCE, Judgment and equipment are you going to rely when you send your linen to a laundry?

Is it not reasonable that

AMALGAMATED WAS STRONG AND U. S. STEEL WEAK

These Were the Features of the Eastern Market. New High Marks for Cotton and Corn. Local Stocks Averaged Lower.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday consisted mainly of activity in a few specialties. The general list was dull and narrow, and the transactions for the day in all stocks approximated only about 450,000 shares. Amalgamated Copper was the strongest stock, although at the opening it declined from 48 to 47¾. The recovery to 50¾ was very rapid, and was based upon the announcement that the supreme court of Montana had reversed the lower court in one of the long-pending suits over the copper situation, the effects of which decision would be to release to the Amalgamated's treasury about $3,000,000, representing accumulated dividends on Boston and Montana Copper stock, which have been held up by injunction, now dissolved. In connection with the strength of Amalgamated was the weakness in United States Steel. The common stock declined to 10½, the preferred to 84¼, and the sinking fund bonds to 71¾. During the day it was announced that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., had resigned as a director of the corporation, and that this resignation would probably be accepted at the meeting of the board today. There may have been some selling of this stock based upon this announcement, and it is just possible that some one had an inkling of this action last week and sold a little stock in anticipation of its sentimental effect. The resignation, however, could not have more than a sentimental effect, and it is recalled that some time ago Mr. Rockefeller expressed to his friends his intention to withdraw as a director from various corporations, in order to be relieved from the duties connected therewith.

There was considerable irregularity in the market for railroad stocks during the early part of the day. London quotations were slightly higher and foreigners were credited with buying about 15,000 shares on balance, but the heaviness of a number of leading stocks, particularly St. Paul, which declined a point to 143¾, and Pennsylvania, which declined to 126, discouraged the bulls. The strength in Amalgamated Copper, however, was sufficient to pull up the entire market, and during the latter part of the afternoon the whole list ruled steady to firm, and finally closed at slight net gains for the day. Among the specialties Brooklyn Rapid Transit was quite weak, going down to 45¾, without any cause being assigned therefor except a report that the political pool in the stock had liquidated, and that this support was now absent. Colorado Fuel and Iron was not affected by the action of the special meeting of stockholders in amending the articles of incorporation so as to permit an increase in the funded debt of the company. It has been known for a long time past that the company proposed to issue $8,000,000 bonds, and yesterday's meeting of the stockholders was merely a formality.

The market for staples was again active and excited. Cotton made a new high record, advancing ½ cent to 17.55 for the July option and closing within a fraction of the top. Since the beginning of the year cotton has advanced about 4¾ cents, and since last October, when everybody was looking for a collapse of the speculation, the price has advanced about 7½ cents a pound. It will aid to an appreciation of the significance of this advance when it is stated that it has frequently been in the trade that the movement of prices covering a final period of a stretch has been narrower than that which took place during the month of January alone. Its significance in a monetary sense can be illustrated by the statement that during the month of December foreign consumers of our cotton took more than 583,000,000 pounds. The value of these exports at the December price exceeded $42,000,000. At yesterday's price the value would have exceeded $100,000,000. The speculation has been uncommonly interesting because it has been carried on in the face of a strong public sentiment created by the textile trade throughout the east, and by the opposition of Wall street, which for three months past has been predicting a collapse, and has endeavored to stop the boom by all the means in its power. The corn market was also very strong yesterday, the May option at Chicago reaching 50⅞, the highest price of the year.

The local stock market was extremely dull and heavy all day. The largest dealings were in Crucible Steel common, which sold down to 33⅜, while the preferred was offered down to 96⅜ at the close. Westinghouse Electric declined to 81⅛, but recovered to 82⅜. Manufactures Light and Heat declined to 28⅜, Philadelphia Company to 41½, and National Fire Proofing common to 7. The only transaction in Pittsburgh Coal was 10 shares of the preferred at 49¼. The common stock, however, was heavy, being offered at 13⅜, and closing at 12⅝ bid. River Coal preferred sold at 25, and the common was in good demand at 8 bid. Westinghouse Airbrake sold at 137½ and 137¾ and closed at 137¼ bid. The rest of the market was dull and neglected.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,019 shares stock, $2,000 bonds, $1,693 75 scrip and 35 7-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

200 Crucible	33⅛	20 U. S. Steel pf.	85
100 do.	33⅜	15 do.	85
25 Crucible pfd.	96¼	25 do.	84⅜
3-15 M. W. war.	30		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Electric 2ds	82½	2 Crucible pfd.	95½
9 do.	82½	50 W. Airbrake	137½
50 do.	82	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	27½
5 do.	82	85 Fire Proof	7¼
10 do.	82	50 do.	7¼
10 do.	81¾	50 do.	7
55 do.	81¾	100 Crucible	33⅛
50 do.	82	100 do.	33⅜
20 do.	82	25 Luster Mining	10
20 do.	82	25 do.	10
8 U. S. Steel rts.	1-7-15	M. W. war'ts.	34

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

5 Mfrs. L. & H.	28⅛	$147.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	101
59 Electric 2ds	82½		
25 do.	82	$130 do.	101
25 do.	82	$87.50 do.	101
20 Riv. Coal pfd.	25	$64.75 do.	101
25 do.	25	$26.25 do.	101
5 do.	25	5-15 M. W. war'ts.	35
$1000 P. Coal div. scrip	101		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

30 Crucible	33⅛	30 Mfrs. L. & H.	28⅜
25 do.	33⅜	20 do.	28⅜
10 do.	33⅜	20 do.	28⅜
10 do.	33⅜	20 do.	28⅜
25 do.	33⅜	100 do.	28⅜
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49¼	4 do.	49¼
175 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49¼	25 do.	49¼
65 U. S. Steel pfd.	85	54⅝ do.	54⅝
150 West. Airbrake	137½	137¾ do.	137½
422 W. Elec. 2ds	83	81⅞ do.	82¾

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge
650 Crucible Steel	33¼	33⅛	33⅜	—⅛
27 Do preferred	96¼	*95¼	*95¼	—¼
165 Fire Proof	7¼	7	7	—¼
275 Mfrs. L. & H.	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	—¼
50 Luster Mining	10	10	10	—¼
10 Phila. Co.	41½	41½	41½	—½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49¼	4 ¼	49¼	—¼
175 Pgh. Coal pfd.	49¼	49	49¼	—¼
65 U. S. Steel pfd.	85	84¾	84¾	—½
150 West. Airbrake	137½	137¼	137½	—¼
422 W. Elec. 2ds	*83	81⅞	82¾	—¼
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BONDS—

$2000 Birm. Trac. 5s	112	112	112	—1

SCRIP—

$1693 75 P Coal pf. d.	101	101	101	—½

WARRANTS—

35 7-15 Mon. Water	36	34	35	—1

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28½	29
Peoples Pipeage	100	19	
North Side Bridge	50		16
Monon. Incline	100	62	
Luster Mining	10	9¾	10
West. Electric 1st pfd.	50	92½	
Do 2d preferred	50	82½	83
Suspension Bridge	100		64
American Window Glass pf.	100		44
Crucible Steel	100	33⅛	33⅜
Do preferred	100	96¼	96⅝
Monon. River Coal	50	8	9½
Monongahela Water	100	55	
Marsden	10	7¾	7¾
National Fire Proof	50	6¾	7
Do preferred	50	22½	23½
Philadelphia Company	50	41½	
Do preferred	50		46
Pgh., Beav. & L. R. R.	100	23	
Pittsburg Brewing	50	23½	23⅝
Do preferred	50	44½	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	12⅝	13⅜
Do preferred	100	49¼	49½
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	74
United States Steel	100	10⅜	10⅝
Do preferred	100	84¼	84⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137¼	
BONDS—			
B. K. & A. Traction 6s		116	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s		91	92
Monon. River Coal 6s		112	
Birmingham Traction 5s		112	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness which appeared in several local specialties yesterday was thought to be due to liquidation by holders who bought on the previous decline in the expectation of a rally, which did not materialize. One prominent trader, who has recently liquidated local stocks that were bought in December for a "January rise," remarked: "I became disgusted with this narrow market on the market here, and concluded that I would try my luck in the eastern market, which is broader, and holds out some prospect of 'action' on my money. I believe there are a number of stocks in the Pittsburgh market which will pay the patient holder handsomely, but I'm not patient."

The annual meeting of the Columbia Plate Glass Company of Ellwoodville, Pa., was held yesterday in the office of Chester T. Hoag. The following board of directors was elected: James T. McKinney, president; Joseph Hasting, vice president; Charles W. Dantinger, J. N. Pendleton, Colonel Conroy, T. De Clark, John M. Hastings, John Dewar, Chester Hoag, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. C. Grier, and James Hoag, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. D. Keyes.

Crucible Steel common has finally gravitated into the Marsden class. The stock yesterday declined to 33⅜.

For the first time in more than a year the national banks of Pittsburgh are now above the reserve line, reporting a surplus of about $825,000. Last November they were $2,000,000 below the reserve line, and last June they were $6,825,975 below the required reserve. From the statements made January 22, 1904, R. J. Stoney, jr., has compiled the following, showing the changes in the various items as compared with the statements made at the last previous call on November 17, 1903:

Reserve, increase	$4,879,045
Deposits, increase	2,813,600
Loans, increase	2,046,539
Specie, increase	2,865,178
Legal tenders, increase	1,568,377
Circulation, decrease	1,372,750
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	446,200

The banks held $824,480 in excess of the 25 per cent required by law, or 25.71 per cent of net deposits.

In connection with statements made at call, February 6, 1903, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$ 30,343
Deposits, decrease	4,328,071
Loans, decrease	853,100
Specie, increase	2,293,900
Legal tenders, increase	30,681
Circulation, increase	3,683,900
Due from legal reserve agents, decrease	2,293,040

The Pittsburgh clearing house committee organized yesterday by the election of Charles E. Speer as chairman and John G. Holmes as secretary.

The Second National bank of Pittsburgh has declared dividend No. 80, being 7½ per cent quarterly, payable forthwith.

"Stocks and Bonds," published by the Moorehead Publishing Company, contains a record of the official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for 1903, together with the range of prices and total sales of all securities for each month since the organization of the present exchange in 1896. It is issued in convenient pocket size and is invaluable for reference.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Diamond National bank yesterday Mr. H. C. Wettengel resigned as cashier, to take effect March 1, 1904. At the same meeting he was elected a member of the board of directors, this change being made necessary by Mr. Wettengel having decided to connect himself with his brother in the brokerage business, who has been ill for some time.

More than a thing of yesterday's New York trading was made up of 97,400 shares Amalgamated Copper and 74,800 shares United States Steel preferred.

On the Pittsburgh exchange yesterday Whitney, Stephenson & Co. bid 4 for 1,000 shares River Coal common.

The Wall Street Journal says: "Interests usually well informed say that the Steel corporation's net earnings for the month of January were slightly in excess of the fixed charges and the full dividend on Steel preferred. If this narrowness is correct it means in figures nearly $6,000,000 net, or within $825,000 of January, 1903, and $2,300,000 of January, 1902. It is also double the net returns of December last, estimated at $3,100,000, and within $1,600,000 of the net returns for October, 1903."

The street variously estimated the amount of cash involved in the Montana decision, in favor of the Amalgamated Copper at between $3,000,000 and $7,000,000. There are, of course, further legal obstacles it is thought possible that the Amalgamated dividend will be increased.

The directors of Canadian Pacific meet on February 8 to decide the rate of the half yearly dividend. Although there has been a big decrease in earnings, it is expected that every effort will be made to maintain the increased rate. The Canadian Pacific land sales for the month of January were 116,000 acres for $386,000, an increase of 13,200 acres over January, 1903.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

During the last few weeks the market for the shares of Arizona mining companies financed and controlled by Pittsburgh and Lake Superior copper and iron mining capitalists has been subjected to a decided change. Buying orders for these stocks have emanated in large volumes from Pittsburgh, Arizona, Boston and other sections and some issues have advanced from $5 to $100 per share in the last few months. The greatest activity is in the so-called "Pittsburgh-Electric group. These companies are controlled by the Lake Superior, Pittsburgh and New York interests who own both the Calumet & Arizona and all have properties adjoining that famous mine. Late developments on the Calumet & Pittsburgh and Lake Superior & Pittsburgh mines indicate that both will surpass the Calumet & Arizona in a few years if their present showing is to be taken as a fair criterion of their richness. The Lake Superior & Pittsburgh will be organized as a holding company next June, the holder of development stock getting about two and a half shares of mining stock without charge, with the right to subscribe for two and a half more shares.

Three mines of Park City shipped ore last week to the valley smelters. The Daly West shipped 1,500 tons; the Silver King, about 800, and the Keith-Kearns, about 65 tons. The Ontario mill has been idled and the machinery is working very satisfactorily.

A new company, known as the Pinyon Ridge Mining Company, has been organized under the laws of Maine. This company owns about 400 acres of ground. The officers are the same as those of the Silver King and of the Keith-Kearns mines. The capitalization is 400,000 shares. Par value $1. Mr. James McGregor of Salt Lake City is president of the company.

The Yampa smelter has already made its first shipments of copper matte. This product will be sold at the valley smelters and will be reduced to bullion.

The first lot of concentrates from the Ontario Sand mill of Tintic district was sold early last week. The values was about 20 ounces silver and between 6 and 7 per cent lead. The shipments from the Petro Mines continue as usual. The company is shipping about one carload every other day.

The Centennial-Eureka leads in the output from Tintic district. The total shipment was 39 carloads of about 40 tons each.

The Annie Laurie of Gold Mountain has paid its first dividend of this year at the rate of 50 cents a share, or $12,500.

The Johnnie mill in Castle district resumed operations last week. The ore is of fine grade, as well as in other properties in this district, runs considerably higher than the average gold ores in Mercur.

The Montana Tonopah is building up a very good surplus. The dividend now in the treasury is reported at $150,000.

Shipments considerably and more rapidly after the new railroad is in operation. This company has announced the first quarterly dividend for this year of $60,000.

The settlements for ore and bullion at Salt Lake last week amounted to $422,500. The shipments of copper bullion from the valley furnaces were as follows: Utah, 1,000,000 pounds; 300,750 pounds; United States, 183,000; Bingham Consolidated, 181,715, and the American Company about 150,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Tin declined 12s 6d to £153 12s for spot and £128 7s 6d for futures in the London market, and declined about 20 points here, with spot closing at $27 75@ 28 25. Spot copper was unchanged in London at £56 7s 6d, with futures 2s 6d lower at £50 2s 6d. Locally copper was quiet. Lake is quoted at 12 50@12 75; electrolytic, $12 37½@ 12 62½ and casting at $12 25@12 50. Exports of copper for the month of January are reported at 25,000 tons against 19,478 tons the same month last year. Lead declined 2s 6d to £11 5s in London, and was unchanged locally at $4 45@4 50. Spelter was also unchanged here at $4 37½@4 40, and lower by 2s 6d in London, where it closed at £21 15s. Pig iron at 49s 9d in Glasgow and at 42s 5d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 50@ 16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 00@ 15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 2 foundry, southern soft, at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: Thirty shares Marconi Wireless, full shares, at $42 50. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Federal National Bank		109.00
Int. Sav. & Trust		250.00
Com. Real Est. & Trust		140.00
Prudential Trust		140.00
Bald. Mining Co.	.36	1.00
Black Diamond Copper Co.	1.40	1.50
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.27	.30
Ethel Mines	.04	.06
Hidden Fortune	.07	.08½
Horseshoe M. Co.	.07	.11½
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	.95	1.00
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.17	.20
Par Value G. M. Co.	.03	.07
Pitt. & Montana Copper Co.	.50	50.00
Thunder Mount. Cons.	1.00	
Tombstone Cons. Mines Co.	.03	.04
Trio & Pendleton	.06	.07
Twinbelle Tonopah (Ontario)	1.90	2.10
Verde Grande M. Co.	.37	.47
Dabney Oil Co.	.45	.55

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. S. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Adventure	2¾	2¾	2	2
Arcadian	725	725	695	695
Black Diamond				
Boston Con.	1950	1950		
Calumet & Hecla	477			
Calumet & Corbase	1			
Centennial	15¾	16	15¾	16
Calumet & Pittsburgh	*30	*35		30
Dominion Con.	*20	*25		15
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	153½	154¼	153½	154
Majestic	*25	205		15
Mass.	4	4¼	4	4
Michigan	87	89½	87	89½
Michigan	5	5	4¾	5¼
Osceola	80	80	80	80½
Old Colony	1	1	1	1
Parrot	27	27½	27	28½
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*45			40
Quincy	90	90	90	88½
Range Consolidated	44	45	44	45½
Tamarack	140	140	140	142
Utah	12¾	14¼	12¾	14¾
U. S. Mining	20¾	21½	20¾	21¾

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,044,451, a decrease of $2,099,000.

Stock market dull and heavy, closing near the lowest.

Crucible Steel common declined to 33⅜ and the preferred was offered at 96⅜.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 81⅛ and recovered to 82⅜.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at 49¼ and the common was offered at 13¾.

Light and Heat declined to 28⅜ and Philadelphia Company to 41½.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 483,600 shares of stock.

Changes in prices were almost imperceptible.

Foreign influences were favorable to higher market. London being a heavy buyer.

Selling of Steel preferred, however, weakened the market. Sales being 74,800 shares.

Amalgamated Copper advanced 2½ on report of favorable judicial decision in Montana.

Bond sales were $4,295,000.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con.	.01	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.03	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.06	Ophir	.85
Brunswick Con.	.40	Potosi	.20
Comstock Tun.	.04	Ramler	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	1.10
Horn Silver	1.25	Seg. Belcher	.03
Iron Silver	1.35	Sierra Nevada	.75
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	3.40

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$14,044,451 29	$1,130,040 42
Last week	20,041,11 22	1,601,347 66
Last year	8,112,205 14	1,054,305 27

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Money, 2½ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2½ per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2 per cent. Canada for money, 6½. Canada for account, 6½. Money was abundant in the open market today. The supply of new 2½ per cent consols, amounting to £30,000,000 to dividend holders payments having been disturbed. Discounts were steady.

Business on the stock exchange was insignificant in the absence of decisive far eastern news.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 40½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—Short bills and three months' bankers' bills, 2½ per cent. Prices on the bourse today were unsettled owing to the uncertainty in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation. Russians and other internationals advanced.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Exchange on London, 25 francs rates, 25 francs 5½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16½ centimes for checks. Prices on the bourse today were unsettled owing to the unfavorable feature in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation. Russians and other internationals advanced.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve fund, shows: Available cash balance, $126,745,384; gold coin, $51,586,351; silver, $43,732,000; United States notes, $1,986,196; treasury notes of 1890, $1,000,000; national bank notes, $13,664,080; total receipts (day), $2,658,501; total payments (day), $4,000,000; total receipts (this month), $4,453,201; total expenditures (this month), $14,643,284; total expenditures (this year), $44,000,000; total receipts (this year), $54,144,161; deposits in national banks, $172,696,301.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Closing bid and asked 2 per cent. Time loans, 60 days and 90 days, 4@4½ per cent; six months, 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.25@4 85.50 for demand, and at $4 82.75@4 82.80 for 60 days. Posted rates, 4 84@4 85. Commercial bills, $4 82. Silver certificates, 56¾@57. Mexican dollars, 45¾@. Government bonds heavy. Railroad bonds heavy.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 480.50 francs, 518.15; marks, 94.85; kroners (Austria), 20.95; Dutch florins, 40.05; Italian lire (paper), 102.30; Swiss francs, 19.30; Belgian francs, 19.30; (Scandinavia), 26.60; Hongkong dollars (local currency), 48.50; Manila dollars (local currency), 48.50.

Makes a Remarkable Showing.

The statement of the Reliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, at the close of business as of December 31, 1903, published elsewhere, shows a remarkable record considering the short time the company was in active operation. While the company was licensed to transact business in June, 1903, actual operation was not begun until October of last year. Since that time up to the date of the report the company received 447 applications, aggregating $1,870,000, of which 426 were issued, aggregating $1,800,000, every application received being issued were declined. The assets total $2,000,000 of which 75 per cent is composed of real capitalists. The company is composed of local capitalists who believe that there is a field here for a first-class company, and the showing of the amount of business done in the short period mentioned above they seem to be in a fair way to realize their expectations.

Minneapolis Mills Close.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 1.—All Minneapolis flour mills, 21 in number, are shut down today, but will resume forty hours' run of operations in three days. Shortage in the supply of wheat is the cause. It is said that railroads are blocked with loaded cars and that the only way the situation can be relieved is by shutting down for a few days.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Brandt & Co., Dealers Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales. STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
6,400 A. T. & S. F.	71	71¾	70¾	71¾
1600 Do preferred	93	93¾	93	93¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	33	33	33	33
800 Amer. Smelt. Ref.	83	84¼	83	84¼
200 Amer. Sug. Ref.	124	124½	124	124½
200 Do preferred	112	112	112	112
2700 Amalgamated Copper	48	50¾	47¾	50¾
1700 Am. Steel & W.	33	33¾	33	33¾
500 Do preferred	96	96¼	96	96¼
American Ice	7	7	7	7
Am. Linseed Oil	14	14	14	14
17500 Baltimore & Ohio	103	103¾	102¾	103¾
2200 Brook. Rap. Tran.	45	45¾	45	45¾
Canada Southern				
Sugar Canada Pacific	178	178	178	178
2200 Chesapeake & Ohio	47½	48¼	47½	48¼
2100 Chic. & Alton	35	35	34½	34½
100 Do preferred	78	78	78	78
2100 Chic. & Great W.	19	19¼	19	19¼
100 Do preferred A	39	39	39	39
100 Do preferred B	19	19	19	19
100 Cen. Fuel & Iron	49	49	49	49
Chic. Pneumatic				
Do preferred				
300 Chic. Term. & Trans.	6	6	6	6
Do preferred	20	20	20	20
1000 Consolidated Gas	202	202	201	201
2100 Chic. & Ohio	39	39¼	38¾	39¼
100 Chic. & Alton	170	170	170	170
100 Do preferred	75	75	75	75
100 Del. & Hud.	169	169	169	169
Del. Lack. & West.				
Denver & Rio Grande	17	17¼	17	17¼
Do preferred	75	75	75	75
300 Chic. Ter. & Trans.	6	6	6	6
Do preferred	20	20	20	20
1000 General Electric	150	150	149¾	149¾
Hock. Valley pfd.				
17300 Illinois Central	129¾	130	129¾	130
1000 Iowa Central	22	22	22	22
1000 Int. Paper	11	11	11	11
Do preferred	50	50	50	50
1000 Louis. & Nashv.	144	144¾	144	144¾
1000 Manhattan	144	144¾	144	144¾
1000 Metropolitan	142	142¾	142	142¾
Do scrip				
1000 Mexican Central	17	17	17	17
600 N. J. Central	151	151½	151	151½
1000 N. Y. Central	131½	131¾	131½	131¾
1000 N. Y. & W.	27	27¼	27	27¼
Do preferred	75	75	75	75
North Am. Co.	46	46	46	46
1000 Nor. & Western	69	69¼	69	69¼
Do preferred	84	84	84	84
1000 Ontario & West.	43	43¼	43	43¼
1000 Pennsylvania	126	126¼	125¾	126¼
1000 People's Gas	99	99	99	99
1000 Pacific Mail	43	43	43	43
1000 Pressed Steel Car	37	37¼	37	37¼
Do preferred	85	85	85	85
20600 Penna. R. R.	127	127¾	127	127¾
Reading	47	47¾	47	47¾
1000 Do 1st pref.	82	82	82	82
1500 Do 2d pref.	74	74	74	74
1000 Rock Island Co.	24	24¼	24	24¼
Do preferred	58	58	58	58
2000 Republic I. & S.	31	31¾	31	31¾
Do preferred	94	94	94	94
1000 St. L. & S. W.	14	14¼	14	14¼
Do preferred	34	34	34	34
1000 St. Paul	144	144¾	143¾	144¾
1000 Tenn. Coal & Iron	74	74	74	74
1000 Texas & Pacific	36	36¼	36	36¼
Do 1st pref.				
1000 Do 2d pref.	68	68	68	68
1000 Toledo, St. L. & W.	24	24¼	24	24¼
Do pref.	44	44	44	44
1000 Twin City	104	104	104	104
1000 U. S. Rubber	15	15	15	15
1000 Do 1st pref.	71	71	71	71
U. S. Cast I. P.				
U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
Do preferred	84	84	83¾	84
1000 U. S. Steel	33	33¾	33	33¾
Do preferred	96	96¼	96	96¼
1000 Wabash	20	20¼	20	20¼
Do preferred	40	40¼	40	40¼
1000 Wheeling & L. E.	7	7	7	7
Do 2d pref.	17	17	17	17
1000 Wis. Central	20	20¼	19¾	19¾
Do preferred	41	41	41	41
200 Va. Car. Chem.	77	77	77	77
600 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	102	103	102	102½

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

	High	Low	Last Sale
300 American Woolen	10	10	10
600 Chic. Union Trac.	5¾	5¾	5¾
200 Chic. Ter. & Tr. pf.	21¾	21¾	21¾
25 D. & H. Co.	178	178	178
Det. United, Ry.	79	79	79
200 K. C. & Suburb'n	19	19	19
Do preferred	38	38	38
100 Manhattan Con.	134	134	134
500 M. K. & T. com.	17¾	17¾	17¾
2200 Rubber Goods	21	20¾	21
Do preferred	70	70	70
500 Tenn. C. I. & R.	39	39	39
600 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	103	103	103½

663400 Total sales.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	100	Manh. con. gold 4s	103½
Do coupon	100	Mex. Central 4s	71½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	27
*Do coupon	106	N. Y. C. 3½ s	97
U. S. new 4s, reg.	137½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	127
*Do coupon	137½	*Do 2ds	114

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Brandt & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	5
Am. Grass Twine	10
Am. Steel Foundries	30
Am. Tin Plate	34
Am. Tin Plate pf.	94
Bay State Gas	4
Beaver Coal & Coke	10
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg	40
Do preferred	85
Cent. Foundry	3
Do preferred	34
Chicago Subway	20
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	120
Cramp Ship & Engine	27
Do preferred	75
Empire Steel	5
Do preferred	34
Empire Steel & Iron	5
Do preferred	34
Federal Mining & Smelting	3
Do preferred	15
Gold Hill Copper	1
Greene Con. Copper	5
Guggenheim Exploration	37
Havana Tobacco	5
Do preferred	15
Intercontinental Rubber	1
Do preferred	5
Int. Nickel	25
Int. Salt	20
Int. Steam Pump	30
Do preferred	90
Lanston Monotype	10
Mackay Companies	75
Do preferred	75
Mergenthaler Linotype	180
Mexican Central	17
Mexican Light & Power	5
Mexican National	8
Nat. Enameling & Stamping	30
Do preferred	70
National Salt	90
Nevada Con. Copper	12
Nipissing Mines	5
Otis Elevator	60
Do preferred	90
Pittsburg Coal	13
Do preferred	50
Pittsburg Oil	5
Pittsburg Steel	10
Do preferred	50
Pressed Steel Car	37
Do preferred	85
Standard Coupler	5
Standard Oil	625
Texas Oil	70
Texas Pacific Land Trust	2
Trust of America	220
Union Bag & Paper	5
Do preferred	50
Union Typewriter	5
Do preferred	50
United Copper Co.	45
Do preferred	85
U. S. Envelope	30
Do preferred	90
U. S. Glass	5
U. S. Reduction & Refining	3
Do preferred	10
U. S. Shipbuilding	5
Do preferred	30
U. S. Steel Corp.	10
Do preferred	50
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	30
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke 1st 5s	70
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke 2d 5s	30
Va. Pass. & Pow. 1st 5s	70
Va. Pass. & Pow. 2d 5s	30
Wells-Fargo Express	200
Western Union	85
Westinghouse Air Brake	135
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BIG DEALS MAY BE CLOSED TODAY

Articles to Be Signed for the Transfer of Downtown Property.

GOOD RESIDENCE MARKET

According to well-founded rumors articles will be signed today for the sale of two downtown properties having an aggregate value of more than $1,000,000. Both deals have been hanging fire for several months and the negotiations are said to have been brought to a successful conclusion. One firm is handling both sales and expects to make public the details of the transaction today. The properties have both been on the market for several months, during which time at least a half dozen real estate brokers have attempted to effect a transfer. These sales are considered as indicative of heavy trading in downtown real estate during the approaching spring season. Another broker opened negotiations yesterday for the sale of a downtown property valued at about $850,000, but it is not expected that this deal will be closed for several weeks, as much preliminary work will be required.

Morris Adler of Birmingham, Ala., who but recently sold to Charles H. Dixon of the Real Estate Trust Company the 41 houses in Dinwiddie street, for $200,000, is in the city to attend to several minor details of the transaction. Mr. Adler does not intend to speculate further in Pittsburgh real estate, but will invest the purchase money in Alabama coal lands. He originally secured the Dinwiddie street plots by a trade, turning in coal properties valued at $180,000.

Many Residences Deals.

Yesterday's sales were confined entirely to residence properties, most of which were in the East End district. While no large deals were closed, trading was steady, being quite an improvement over the market of last week.

Daniel William, the real estate broker, has sold for S. E. and W. E. Bowen to Attorney Smith the property know nas No. 111 Graham street, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward. The lot is 45 by 95 feet and is improved with a 10-room center hall brick residence. The consideration was $10,000.

George W. Kirk sold to Walter M. Gill a lot 60 by 120 feet on the north side of Hazelwood avenue, near the Rippey estate, Twenty-third ward, for $12,000. The property is improved with a modern brick dwelling.

Michabel E. McNamara has sold his residence in Spahr street, near Alder street, Twentieth ward, to the Joseph Horne Land Company. The lot is 40 by 119 feet, the consideration being $4,500.

Henry Reckhouse sold to Henry Hagedorn an improved lot 20 by 100 feet on the north side of Selo street, near Fitch, in the Twenty-sixth ward, for $3,000.

George A. Jelly sold to Thomas McNeil, III., a lot 20 by 100 feet on the east side of Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,400.

George W. Irwin sold to Ellen McGonegal a frame dwelling on lot 17 by 108 on the east side of Forty-fourth street, near Sherman avenue, Seventeenth ward, for $2,800.

Abraham Zober sold to Abraham Zober an improved lot 15 by 76 feet on the north side of Bedford avenue, Eighth ward, for $4,083.

Daniel Edwards sold to William Y. Wood a lot 20 by 150 on the south side of Webster avenue, near Chauncey street, Thirteenth ward, for $3,500.

Physician Buys Home.

Ella W. McCann yesterday sold to Dr. J. O. Flower an improved property 20 by 150 feet on the north side of Roup street, near Center avenue, Twentieth ward. The consideration was $13,300 cash.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Eleanor P. Reeves to Charles Irwin a vacant lot 51 by 150 feet in Rodgers, near Forest avenue, Bellevue, for $2,200.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Charles H. Dixon to Mrs. H. M. Sweney the three-story dwelling of 9 rooms, with lot 20 by 100 feet, No. 41 North Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, for $5,000.

The Aronson Realty Co. correct the consideration in the sale of the Charles A. Lashley property to Otto Stimpler to $6,400 in place of $6,000. This property fronts 20 feet in Common avenue, Avalon, and runs back 100 feet, improved with a 9-room brick dwelling and barn.

Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for George W. Beatty the two-story residence property, No. 246 Broad street, Sewickley, recently owned and occupied by the Hon. William M. Kennedy, lot 80x200 feet, for $17,000, the purchaser, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Pearson, giving in part exchange the brick dwelling, No. 370 Broad street, lot 52x200 feet, at $6,850.

W. L. Alexander of the Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company sold to A. E. Siveter of Pittsburgh for W. S. Kaufmann of Allegheny a nine-room frame house in Bayne avenue, Bellevue, lot 50x150, for $6,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Powell L L to Geo T R Edie, Jan 23, Braddock, 24x150, Camp ave..... $ 3,350
Bindley Jno to Vittorio Bava, Jan 21, 11th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Webster ave.... 10,000
Bour Michael to Agnes V Black, Nov 14, Versailles twp, 44x92, Walnut st... 1,000
Jacob Louis to B V Burke, Jan 28, Mt Oliver boro, 26x100, Frederick st..... 1,600
Kuehner N G to Wm Tack, Jan 18, Mt Oliver, 45x155, Anthony st..... 1,000
Stevenson M J to Robert G Porter, May 5, Tarentum, 40x61, Corbet st..... 1,450
Edsall R E to Jno Harr, Jan 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 34x95, Kentucky ave..... 8,500
Little M A to C W Laur, Jan 18, Bethel twp, 2 acres..... 3,300
Whitfield W H to Annie H Wilson, Jan 2, 22d wd, Pgh, 31x152, Farrington ave 10,500
Stein Julius to Clara Sparks, Jan 26, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x75, Mercer st..... 1,500
Nuchanser Chas to J H Daube, Jan 2, Scott twp, lot 25x56x61 ft..... 2,070
Glassport Land Co to Geo Pfarsich, Jan 4, Glassport, 25x100, Monon ave..... 1,500
Ackley Carl to Nellie Hamnett, Jan 9, West Homestead, 25x110, 7 ave.... 1,000
Cain Edward to Nathaniel Wood, Jan 8, 18th wd, Pgh, 75 ft, Marietta st..... 1,400
Hitsinger G to Benj Walk, Dec 7, 20th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Hatfield ave..... 7,000
Alman J C to N E Wylie, Jan 7, Munhall, 24x87, Seventeenth ave..... 4,000
Kline J W to W G Bell, Dec 1, Avalon, 30x102, McKinley ave..... 4,050
Evans Wm G to Wm R. Kunkel, Jan 12, Swissvale, 37x92, Noble st..... 4,200
Peter Edward to Wm S Peter, Nov 5, 9th wd, Pgh, 20x150, East st..... 2,500
Wilson R W to Wm J White, Jan 21, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x100, College ave..... 6,000
Murphy H O to H G Griffin, Dec 30, Glassport, 25x110, Monon ave..... 5,000
Knipp Geo to Fortonadio, Aug 24, 21st wd, Pgh, 32x85, Winslow st..... 2,700
East Pgh Impt Co to A H Snyder, Jan 5, East Pgh, 25x100, Bessemer ave.... 1,100
Landerman F to Dero of Wilkinsburg, Oct 16, Wilkinsburg, 80x131, Fairmont st..... 1,300
Shanks Jno I to Wm D O'Neil, Jan 18, Neville twp, 25x100, Third st..... 1,833
Same to same, Jan 16, Neville twp, 25x100, Third st..... 1,833
Same to same, Jan 18, Neville twp, 25x100, Second st..... 1,833
Same to same, Jan 18, Neville twp, 20x100, Third st..... 1,833
Same to same, Jan 18, Neville twp, 20x100, Third st..... 1,833
Wilhelm H C to Margaret Trautman, Jan 22, Mifflin twp, 40x100, Frances st 2,000
Bright Daisy F to Thos. Hunt, May 1, 24th wd, Pgh, 30x114, Second ave.... 2,500
Jones J Wesley to Glassport Land Co, Jan 14, Glassport, 25x110, Monon ave. 1,600
Pforsich Geo to J Wesley Jones, Jan 14, Glassport, 25x110, Monon ave..... 1,500
Girard M L to Carlo Girard, Jan 19, Kilbuck twp, 60x88, Pgh ave..... 1,000
Same to same, Jan 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x100, Lincoln ave..... 1,000
Kelley Laura M to Wm H Leahy, July 14, 8th wd, McKeesport, 224x100, Addison st..... 12,000
Rosenberg S to Rosie Pearlman, Nov 16, 10th wd, Pgh, 15x100, Penn ave..... 7,000
Mansfield E to C H Stuart, Dec 18, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x118, Laurel ave..... 1,800
Everhart N L to Jno Miller, Jan 18, 17th wd, Pgh, 22x129, Wylie ave..... 5,100

PACKET BOATS MOVE.

Difference of Opinion as to Break-Up. Queen City's Trip Off.

The first packet boats to leave the local harbor since December 1 departed yesterday. The Ben Hur got away at 12 o'clock for Parkersburg and the Keystone State at 3 p. m. for Cincinnati, both with good trips. Warm weather Sunday improved ice conditions in the Ohio. However, the captains said they expected pretty rough rides. The cold weather yesterday, which is expected to continue for a few days, will make bad ice. The Morgantown packet line will not open for business before February 15. There is a good deal of ice up the Monongahela, and at some places the river is frozen clear across. New ice is also rapidly forming in the Allegheny.

The change in weather yesterday caused considerable discussion among rivermen, and there is a wide difference of opinion as to conditions for the rest of the season. Capt. J. L. McFeeters says he does not expect much safe navigation until spring, though he thinks there will be higher water between March 1 and March 5. Capt. Isaac B. Williams looks for a rise the first week in March. Capt. Holmes Harger, Sr., thinks there will be an early spring and looks for a break-up and general rise about February 10. Col. Theodore Poe has predicted high water between February 4 and February 7.

BUTTER MARKET FIRM AND PRICES ADVANCE

Eggs Show No Change—Poultry Is Steady—Flour Is Still Firm.

Butter was advanced one cent yesterday. The market showed firmness last week and the change was rather anticipated among local dealers. The storage supply of butter is about exhausted and this accounts for the advance, which is noted below on all grades. The cold weather yesterday prevented a change on eggs. The market on all goods is very firm and the select are quoted at 27 and 28c, as on Saturday.

There is fair activity in the grocery trade and canned goods continue to move well. The demand on beans continues active, but no changes in prices have been made. In the produce and vegetable markets there was the usual Monday lull yesterday. The weather was severe, also and operated against trading. Sudden changes during the past month have been anything but encouraging to these dealers. The poultry market is reported steady, with no change in prices. The demand keeps up and the supply seems to be ample.

Oats are firm, but no changes are made. Prices on car corn are quoted lower. Demand for bran, straw and rye keeps up and strong markets are reported on all three articles. Timothy is much higher than last year, but the prices are still looked upon as reasonable. A firm market on flour was the case again yesterday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 17 cars corn, 12 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 29 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 3 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....$13.50@14.00
do No. 2.....12.50@13.00
No. 3 timothy.....11.50@12.00
No. 1 mix.....11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon.....15.00@17.00
Straw, oats.....7.50@8.00
do wheat.....8.00@8.50
do rye.....12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white, new.....45@46c
do No. 3.....44@45c
do No. 4.....43@44c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent.....$5.05@5.10
Fancy winter patent.....4.25@4.50
Straight win.....3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg.....3.40@3.60
Bakers' winter.....3.40@3.60
Graham.....4.00@4.50
Cornmeal bbl.....3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....1.75@1.80
Rice.....4.40@4.50
Barley.....3.50@3.75
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket.....30@40c
Syrup.....
Fancy sugar.....28@30c
Sug. and cane.....24@25c
Prime.....22@23c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....1.80
10-lb cans, doz.....3.40
Maple, gal.....75@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....5.00
do bags.....2.10
Sugar sta. gran.....4.65c
do bags.....4.60c
do 2-lb carton.....4.80c
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c

do 3-lb.....95c
Stringless beans.....$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow, fat.....95c@$1.00
do early June.....90c@$1.00
do soaked.....65@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.....$2.50@2.60
Pineapples.....$1.00@2.25

beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled.....$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, oil.....$3.75@3.75
do mustard.....$3.75@3.75
do French.....$6.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$22.00
do half bbl.....$16.50
do quar. bbl.....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$28.00
do half bbls.....$14.00
do quar. bbls.....$7.25
do 20-lb pails.....$5.50
do 10-lb pails.....$1.55

Mackerel, No. 2 bbls.....$20.00
do half bbls.....$10.00
do quar. bbls.....$5.50
do 20-lb pails.....$2.10
do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$2.50
do 40-lb.....$2.50
do 20-lb.....$1.45
do 10-lb.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small.....$6.85@7.00
do mammoth.....$6.00@7.15
do crimson.....$4.50@4.75
do white.....
do Dutch.....$14.00@18.00
Alsike.....$8.75@9.00

Alfalfa.....$8.50@9.00
Millet.....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu.....$1.70@2.00
do orchard, 14-lb bu.....$1.35@1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags.....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk.....5½@6½c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@7¾c
Peaches.....5½@6½c
Raisins.....2½@2¾c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....9½@10c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2-crown.....
do 3-crown.....7@8c
do Ondara.....
do Loose.....5½@6c
do Val. A.....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Prunes, Cal.....5@6c
Figs, Cal.....12½@14c
do Turk.....12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.00@1.05
do choice.....90@95c
Jersey sweets boxes.....$1.25@1.35
do bbls.....$3.25@3.50
do hamper.....
No. 1.....$1.50@1.60
No. 2.....$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried.....$4.00@4.25
do medium.....$3.75@4.00
Turnips, bbl.....$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl.....$2.50@2.75
do bulk, bu.....90c@$1.00
do Spanish crate.....$1.40@1.50
Havana onions, bu crate.....$2.00
do Valencia crate.....$3.25@3.50
Green onions, New Orleans.....75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50
do, lb.....15@20c
Parsley, doz.....50@$1.00
Rhubarb, doz.....20@25c
Kale, bu.....$2.00@2.50
Celery, California, crate.....$4.50@5.00
do, doz.....50@70c
Lettuce, home, doz.....50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket.....30@35c
do Florida, hamper.....$1.75@2.00

Florida, box, head.....$2.00@2.25
do head, bbl.....$4.00@4.50
Onions, Spanish.....$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl.....$1.25@2.00
New carrots, bu.....50@60c
Beets, bu.....$5.00@6.00
Rhubarb, per doz.....75@85c
Cauliflower, per doz.....$2.00@2.50
Watercress, doz.....20@30c
Brussels sprouts.....15@16c
Bran, ton.....$19.00@21.00
Wheat, No. 2 red.....87@88c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....58½@58½c
High, mix.....40@50c
No. 2 mix.....49@50c
No. 2 yellow car.....52@53c

Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier.....$4.00@4.50
do 4-basket carrier.....$3.00@3.50
Spinach, bu.....$1.25@1.40
Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
do marrow, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
Hominy.....$4.00@4.25
Parsnips, bbl.....$2.00@2.25
Rutabagas.....$1.50@1.75
Beets, bbl.....$2.25@3.00
Kale, bbl.....$2.00@2.50
Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.....$6.00@7.00
Beet root, hamper.....$2.00@2.50
Strawberries, per qt.....50@60c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers.....$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Ham.
15 lbs. and up.....11c
Over 14 to 15 lbs.....11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....11c
10 lbs and under.....11c
Skinned.....11½c
Boneless boiled.....12½c
Dried beef.....13½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....7½c
Bonel'ss shoulders, 8 to 10 lbs.....11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....11c
do back strips.....10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....11½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....9½c
do 12 to 16 lbs.....9½c
do under 10 lbs.....9½c
Lard, pure tierces.....7½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....14@15c
Roosters.....8½c
Turkeys.....17@18c
Live ducks, lb.....14@15c
Geese.....12@14c
Dressed hens.....17@18c
Dressed springs.....18@19c
Roasting.....17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....20@22c
Roosters.....12½c
Ducks.....18@20c
Rabbits, pair.....25@30c
Capon, lb.....25@26c
Squab, gray feather, doz.....$3.00
do ex. live.....60c

Imp. ptarmigan, pair.....$2.50
do grouse.....$2.50
do partridge.....$2.25
do black grouse.....$2.50
Squirrels, pair.....80@85c
Squab, doz.....$4.00
Mallard ducks, pair.....$1.75@2.00
do red head, pair.....$2.00
do teal.....$1.25
do blue bill.....$1.50
do rudy.....$1.50
do red head.....$1.75@2.00
do canvasback.....$2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.....26@29c
Tubs.....25@26c
Ohio creamery.....25@26c
Dairy.....15@16c
Country roll.....15@16c

Eggs.....27@33c
Selects.....25@27c
Storage packed.....23@24c
do candled.....25@26c
do select.....27@28c

Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12½@13½c
do flats.....12½@13c
do Ohio.....11½@12c
do ¼ cream.....10½@11c
Cheese, Ohio.....

Limburger.....13½@14c
Swiss, domestic.....15c
Edam.....$1.00@1.25
Brick.....14c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.....10@11c
Filberts.....12c
Eng. walnuts.....11@14c
S. S. almonds.....15c
Tarr. almonds.....15c
Mixed.....12c
Brazil.....11c

Italian chestnuts.....08@09c
Pecans.....12c
Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00
Walnuts.....$1.00@1.25
Butternuts.....$1.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$1.25@1.75
do 360s.....$3.00@3.50
do Verdelli.....$4.00@4.25
do Florida.....$2.75@3.25
do Jamaica.....
Bananas, large.....
do 360s.....
Pineapples.....
Oranges, California.....
do Florida.....$2.75@3.25
Grapefruit.....
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.50

Pears, California.....$2.50
W. Nellis.....$2.50
do Clairgeau.....$2.25
Grapes, Malaga, Almeria.....$3.50@5.00
Grape fruit.....$3.00@3.50
Dried Smyrna figs.....
Figs, Cal. layer cartons.....$1.60@1.75

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.25@3.50
do bulk, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do choice.....$2.00@2.50

Grapes, Catawba.....15@16c
Cranberries, bbl.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl.....$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c
do light, under 60 lbs.....7c
do cows, all weights.....7c
No. 1 green bulls.....6c
Calskin, No. 1.....10c
do No. 2.....9c

Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
Cured light
No. 1 steers.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
Calfskin, No. 1.....10½c

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 15@20c on continued support from cotton exchange and Wall street interests in spite of rather dull trading and indifferent foreign markets. There was heavy profit taking by long operators and trading was very active, but there was a continued demand, some of which was believed to be for the account of the bull leader in the New Orleans cotton market, and prices ruled generally firmer. A little after noon they sagged off about 5 points from the best, but rallied again, and the market was finally steady at net advances of 10@25 points. Sales were reported of 450,000 bags, including February at 5.05c, March at 5.05@5.20c, May at 5.20@5.30c, July at 5.40@5.55c, September at 5.50@5.70c, October at 5.60@5.75c, November at 5.70@5.90c and December at 5.80@6.00c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined steady; No. 6, 4.05c; No. 7, 4.00c; No. 8, 3.95c; No. 9, 3.90c; No. 10, 3.85c; No. 11, 3.80c; No. 12, 3.75c; No. 13, 3.70c; off A, 4.25c; mold A, 4.50c; standard A, 4.40c; confectioners' A, 4.35c; cut loaf, 5.10c; crushed, 5.10c; powdered, 4.50c; granulated, 4.40c.

WHEAT PRICES FIRMER ON DECREASED SUPPLY

Prospects of a Reduction in Primary Receipts Also Contributed to Tone.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Before the opening hour for improvement in what values was supposed by a deluge of more of a bearish character. Foreign grain markets were lower, world's shipments showed to be extremely liberal and the quantity afloat for France and Great Britain heavily increased. In addition there was the report from Minneapolis that four mills there expected to shut down on account of embarrassment of supplies. With such bearish information opening prices here were lower. May being off ¼ to ¾c at 85¾@86c. Cannon-ball houses and put traders were liberal sellers and with little support the market gave way further. When May had reached 85¾c the market became steadier on a fair demand, which was supposed to be from the leading long. Prices showed some advance from this on a result of this buying. May rallying to the opening figure. A decided change in sentiment occurred about the noon hour. Buying orders appeared to come from all quarters, the market responded to the improved demand promptly within a short time, May was selling at 86¾c at a gain of 1¼c from the low point. The good work helped by reports of heavy clearances which showed a considerable decrease. Reports from Kansas stated that there was little wheat left in farmers' hands in that state. Weakness in Wall Street brought on possibly to relieve fresh way news, was another factor in strengthening the situation. Both May and July wheat came out fresh on the bulge. In fact a decided upward movement in the market set in and from this point on prices advanced most and cost off but little. The market was firm the last half hour, but showed no tendency to advance. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 353,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 724,000 bushels, against 730,000 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage forward is 7,248,000 bushels, while the amount publicly afloat is 2,852,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 865 cars against 641 cars last week, and 480 cars a year ago.

A strong feeling prevailed the early part of the session in corn, which was due to a good deal of offerings there from the prominent buying. The market was a shade easier earlier in sympathy with wheat and to lower cables. Reports from the country, however, continued to show a good feeling despite small daily shipments, some alarm over the smallness of receipts. With the advance in wheat prices the corn market followed suit and strong. There was some realizing on the upturn, but receipts were relatively absorbed. The close was steady, 1@1¼c net higher. Receipts were 258 cars, five contract grade.

There was a large trade in oats and prices were a higher level. Commission houses and shorts were the principal buyers throughout the day, but offerings were scarce. The market was a factor in influencing the other leading cereals. There was a fair demand for lard and the day's low interest developments of May oats to the shorts to cover and restored the market to a steady tone. The close was near the top. Local receipts were 180 cars.

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The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers' Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Opening day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	85	86¼	85¼	86¼	85¼
July	82	83¼	81¾	83¼	82¼
Sept	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾	77¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb.	39½	40¼	39½	40¼	39½
May	40¾	41¾	40¾	41¾	40¾
July					
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	40	41	40	41	40
May	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾	42¾
July	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾	37¾
MESS PORK					
May	12 05	12 00	12 05	12 00	12 05
LARD					
May	7 17½	7 20	7 12½	7 20	7 17½
July	7 27½	7 30	7 22½	7 30	7 27½
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 35	6 37½	6 30	6 37½	6 32½
July	6 70	6 75	6 67½	6 75	6 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 87@87½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 84@86c; No. 2 red, 87@87½c. No. 2 corn, 39½@40c; No. 2 yellow, 40@40½c. No. 2 oats, 40@40½c; No. 3 white, 40@41c. No. 2 rye, 70c. Good feeding barley, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@48c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.12; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.14. Prime timothy seed, $3.75@4.00. Mess pork, per barrel, $12.05@12.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7.17½@7.20. Short ribs sides, loose, $6.32½@6.37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¾@7c. Short clear sides, boxed, $6.70@6.75. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1.25. Clover, contract grade, $8.50.

Articles—

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	19,000
Wheat, bu	353,000	241,000
Corn, bu	290,000	234,000
Oats, bu	180,000	167,000
Rye, bu	12,000	4,000
Barley, bu	47,000	15,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 25,186 barrels; exports, 19,535 barrels; quiet and steady and unchanged. Rye flour, dull. Cornmeal, steady. Rye—Nominal. Barley, dull. Wheat, receipts, 1,000 bushels; exports, 19,535 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2 red, 92½c elevator; No. 2 red, 94½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91 3-4c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal; f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and steady all day, closing steady at ½@¾c net advance. Corn—Receipts, 11,000 bushels; exports, 5,000 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2, 47½c elevator; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c. Options were dull and steady, closing steady at ¼c net advance. Oats—Receipts, 180,000 bushels; exports, 167,000 bushels; spot, steady; No. 2, 40c; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 Chicago, 41½c; No. 3, 41c; mixed Western, 40@42c; white Western, 42@46c; white State, 42@46c. Options were weak and dull, closing steady at ¼@½c net decline. Hay, quiet; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85@95c. Hops, steady; State, common to choice, 1903, 25@30c; 1902, 20@30c; 1901, 20@30c; 1900, 20@30c; olds, 10@15c; Pacific Coast, 1903, 25@30c; 1902, 20@30c; 1901, 20@30c; 1900, 20@30c; olds, 10@15c. Hides, steady; Buenos Ayres, 24@25c; Montevideo, 24@25c; Central America, 24@25c; Rio Grande, 24@25c; Chili, 24@25c; Peru, 24@25c; Valparaiso, 24@25c; Pernambuco, 24@25c; Maracaibo, 24@25c; Guayaquil, 24@25c; Texas, 24@25c; Orinoco, 24@25c; Savanilla, 24@25c; Carthagena, 24@25c; Mexican, 24@25c; Central American

LOCAL MEN VISIT CUBA'S INTERIOR

After Narrow Escape from Shipwreck Attorney William Yost and Brother Return.

STORY OF THE SIGHTS SEEN

After having had one narrow escape from death at sea, and many other experiences, some pleasant and some unpleasant, Attorney William Yost of this city and his brother, S. B. Yost of Thornville, Perry county, O., returned to Pittsburgh yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Cuba. Their nephew, H. P. Yost, who has been connected for some time with the plate department of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, was left on the island to look after some business interests.

In traversing Cuba the party went into the interior to study the life of the people and the character of the country. Speaking of his visit, William Yost said yesterday:

"We went to Havana direct, then by rail into the interior, only seeing the coast once or twice. At the principal points we traveled on horseback, riding as much as 40 miles in one day. It was hard work but the only way to see the land or get acquainted with the people.

Narrow Escape at Sea.

"One incident of the sea voyage when we were going to Cuba might as well have been omitted. At midnight, when we were off Cape Hatteras and all were sound asleep, we were awakened by a terrible crash and roar and a flood of cold salt water. A great wave had crushed in 10 cabins and lifted the deck above them, putting out the lights and breaking in the glass cabin doors. I was in an upper berth and on sitting up found it full of salt water. The screams of the women as they rushed out of their flooded cabins, the roar of the sea and the darkness of midnight, the barefooted people in dripping raiment of white, and the excitement, made an impression not easily forgotten.

Excellent Government Given.

"What of the Cuban republic? The government is excellent. Life and property are quite as safe as in the United states. 'Rural guards,' or policemen, ride the long country roads in the most remote interior. They are active, well uniformed, well mounted, carry a gun and are polite and useful. We never saw an arrest made or even a noisy dispute or a drunken man or a disorderly crowd. The congress has passed only two laws that were vetoed by the president: one, provided that congressmen charged with crime could be tried by the supreme court only; the other established a lottery. Hence it is clear that no wild legislation is even proposed or attempted. No legislation introducing the rights of property receives the least consideration and the argument that a proposition may violate the treaties or agreements with the United States, or rights acquired from the United States during its military occupancy, is always listened to with attention and respect.

Cubans Against Annexation.

"Will Cuba be annexed to the United States? The statesmen and populace are unanimous against it. None favors it except for pecuniary reasons—that is, to escape our tariff; and these are chiefly the sugar men. The government is striving to give no cause for annexation from disorder, lack of sanitation, deficiency of revenue, delay of justice or similar cause, and thus far it has been completely successful. The great masses are not affected by the tariff and are intensely patriotic, proud of the republic and its dearly bought independence, and, though friendly to Americans, are extremely fearful and jealous of interference on the part of the United States.

"Cuba contains much of the most fertile land that God has created. In many places cuts or excavations expose 15 feet of soil. Its quality is so peculiar and varied as to produce a wonderful variety of vegetation. There is no difficulty in finding thousands of acres of pasture land, well covered with grass four to eight feet high and so thick that you cannot possibly ride a strong horse through it. Cane fields once planted are cut every year without replanting for 10 or 15 years. Corn is grown abundantly without cultivation after it is planted. Yet weeds or wild grasses do not seem to grow and no effort is needed to keep the field clear of them.

Some of the Drawbacks.

"Cuba is not without its drawbacks. For every acre of the wonderfully good and fertile soil land in Cuba there are several acres absolutely worthless and the latter class can be had in any quantity at 50 cents or $1 an acre. The worthless land is not found in distinct districts or provinces, but side by side with the good lands and mingled with them. Yet the top soil on every acre appears to the casual observer the same. Underneath the one is 15 feet of soil; but underneath the other, perhaps only a few inches, is a stratum of rock or white clay through which roots or moisture cannot penetrate or brackish or alkali soil which poisons the plant, etc. This inequality of the soil, due to the sub-stratum or sub-soil, is the purchaser's greatest danger and is detached in various ways, by the character of the trees and bushes, the height of the palms, the kind of grass, etc.

"In Cuba are found many contradictions. The bees work every day in the year, laying up stores for the rainy winter—which never comes; but if you do not take the honey regularly they soon take the hint and quit work for good. Some kinds of bananas are not as good in Cuba as they are after their journey at sea and arrive at the United States. Fried plantains which look exactly like green bananas are extremely good and as common as fried potatoes with us. Baked sweet potatoes are white and taste, when good, exactly like our roasted chestnuts. The largest pineapples are yellow as an orange, require no sugar and, being now out of season, are worth 5 cents each.

Insects Are Scarce.

"No flies or insects bite the horses or cattle, and it is a tropical country at that. No house flies swarm in your house or kitchen, mosquitoes are found only in special localities and yet the honey bee is so vicious that it will attack and sting on sight. No snake is poisonous, though they are fairly abundant and grow four feet long. They are often seen about the houses. No one is afraid of them. The birds do not sing and are few in number and kind.

"Strangest of all, for a tropical country, the people are not noisy or excitable. All are gentle, quiet and tediously polite, shaking hands before and after an introduction in the street and bidding the stranger good-by after stopping to tell him the way."

B'NAI BRITH ADJOURNS.

Officers Are Chosen—Two Pittsburgh Men Placed on the Executive Committee.

LANCASTER, Feb. 1.—At this morning's session of district No. 3, Independent Order B'Nai Brith the following officers were elected: President, Adolph Flatowsky, Philadelphia, who at once resigned to become a past president; L. Rosenthal of this city succeeding him; first vice president, Joseph W. Salus, Philadelphia; second vice president, Jacob Holzaer, Newark, N. J.; treasurer, M. C. Hirsch, Slatington, Pa.; secretary, M. E. Cohn, Philadelphia; executive committee, Adolph Flatowsky, Jacob Singer, Philadelphia; O. H. Rosenbaum, Pittsburgh; A. G. Anspacher, Scranton; Benjamin Nusbaum, Philadelphia; A. Rosenblatt, Philadelphia; S. L. Levine, Philadelphia; Dr. B. S. Pollack, Jersey City; L. R. Geisenberger, Lancaster and Benjamin Metzler, Philadelphia.

Delegates to the constitutional convention at New Orleans in 1905 were elected as follows: Jacob Singer, Philadelphia; L. S. Hormser, Scranton; Joseph Coons, Wilkesbarre, Reuben Trier, New York, and L. Rosenthal, Lancaster.

The convention adjourned this afternoon after deciding to meet in 1905 at Newark, N. J.

Indian Scout Commits Suicide.

STAFFORD, KANS., Feb. 1.—Walter Scott, who was a scout with General Custer, prior to the battle of the Little Big Horn, committed suicide at Six Bone by taking morphine. No cause is assigned.

Leland Powers tonight in "David Copperfield," Allegheny Carnegie hall. General admission 50c.

LOCAL BANKS HOLD MOST OF STATE FUNDS

Pennsylvania Treasurer's Report Shows a Balance of Over Ten Millions.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—State Treasurer Harris has added the Lawrence County Savings & Trust Company of New Castle to the list of state depositories, $25,000 having been placed on deposit in that institution. The report of Treasurer Harris for January shows a balance of $10,431,105 08 in the general fund in the treasury at the close of the month.

The bulk of this money is carried on deposit in institutions in Pittsburgh and vicinity, a list of which follows:

American National, Ebensburg, $10,000; American Trust, Pittsburgh, $15,000; Allegheny Savings, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Braddock Trust, Braddock, $20,000; Citizens National, Washington, $10,000; Citizens National, Latrobe, $20,000; City Deposit, Pittsburgh, $20,000; Columbia National, Pittsburgh, $205,000; Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust, Pittsburgh, $150,000; Cosmopolitan National, Pittsburgh, $325,000; Dollar Savings & Trust, Allegheny, $150,000; Enterprise National, Allegheny, $842,000; Exchange National, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Farmers' Deposit, Pittsburgh, $74,000; Farmers National, Connellsville, $12,000; Farmers & Drovers National, Waynesburg, $50,000; Federal National, Pittsburgh, $35,000; First National, Hanover, $40,000; First National, Blairsville, $40,000; First National, Claysville, $40,000; First National, Ebensburg, $10,000; First National, Pittsburgh, $175,000; First National, Sheradensville, $90,000; First National, Uniontown, $75,000; Freehold, Pittsburgh, $227,500; German-American Savings & Trust, Pittsburgh, $170,000; German National, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Guaranty Safe Deposit & Trust, Butler, $15,000; Guarantee Title & Trust, Pittsburgh, $20,000; Iron City Trust, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Industrial National, Pittsburgh, $125,000; Keystone, Pittsburgh, $50,000; Liberty National, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Lincoln National, Pittsburgh, $15,000; Mercantile Trust, Pittsburgh, $70,000; Merchants & Manufactures National, Pittsburgh, $275,000; Monongahela Trust, Homestead, $15,000; Merchants Savings & Trust, Pittsburgh, $275,000; Mortgage Banking, Pittsburgh, $25,000; North American Savings, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Peoples National, Grove City, $50,000; Pennsylvania Trust, Pittsburgh, $37,500; Pittsburgh Trust, Pittsburgh, $150,000; Prudential Trust, Pittsburgh, $45,000; Real Estate, Washington, $25,000; Second National, Pittsburgh, $40,000; Second National, Allegheny, $315,000; Sewickley Valley Trust, Sewickley, $5,000; Traders & Mechanics, Pittsburgh, $100,000; Union Deposit & Trust, Waynesburg, $15,000; Union Trust, Washington, $80,000; Union Trust, Pittsburgh, $45,000; Washington Trust, Washington, $15,000; Westmoreland Savings & Trust, Greensburg, $15,000; Colonial Trust, Pittsburgh, $550,000, Allegheny National, Pittsburgh, $733,369 32.

Matthews Will Succeed Andrews as B. & O. Coal and Coke Agent

At a conference of freight traffic officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad held in Baltimore yesterday, H. M. Matthews, now division freight agent of the company at Pittsburgh, was selected to fill the vacancy of coal and coke agent at the same place made by the resignation of W. L. Andrews. Private advices received here yesterday by the friends of Mr. Matthews were to the effect that he would fill both positions.

Those familiar with the situation are of the opinion that the two offices cannot well be consolidated unless Mr. Matthews is given an assistant. If this is done, H. A. Cochran, chief clerk to Mr. Andrews, will probably be selected to fill the new office.

Mr. Andrews, as told in The Gazette last week, resigned to accept the presidency of the Consolidation Coal Company, with headquarters in Baltimore. The change was effective yesterday. He will be in Pittsburgh, however, on and off, for several months.

Mr. Matthews has been division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh since October, 1897, at which time he succeeded G. A. Cartwright, who bore the title of assistant general freight agent. Mr. Matthews entered the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio in April, 1897, as commercial agent at Pittsburgh, resigning as general agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. His first railroad service was with the Burlington in the orders department. When transferred to Pittsburgh as general agent of that company, Mr. Matthews was lost and claim agent at Chicago. His territory as division freight agent of the Baltimore & Ohio includes the Pittsburgh district to Cumberland, to Wheeling and branch lines and the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh railroad to Fairmont. The territory of his coal and coke agent here includes the Pittsburgh district, the Connellsville coke region, the Meyersdale coal region to the state line and the Pittsburgh & Western.

Mr. Matthews is chairman of the Pittsburgh freight committee and has served on various committees of a national nature.

Fighting Shippers.

The trunk lines of the Central Freight association territory will wage a warm fight against the Ohio Shippers' association. It is trying to have framed a law which would entitle them to demurrage charges when railroads failed to deliver freight within a specified time. The railroads have been enforcing the demurrage charges against shippers with such regularity that the larger shippers are beginning to foam under the collar. The Ohio association has taken the matter in hand and will fight for legislation that will make the railroads pay demurrage when freight is delayed.

Want Good Speakers.

The committee on arrangements of the Railway club of Pittsburgh is having no end of trouble in securing speakers for the annual banquet of that organization, which will be held some time this month. On account of this delay the exact time of the dinner cannot be announced. No invitations have yet been extended, but the committee has made one or two ineffectual attempts to land the right men to address the club.

Railroad Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee will be held at the Duquesne hotel today. Summer rates will be discussed.

C. H. Kenhart has been made chief clerk to the general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania at Altoona, succeeding H. A. Anderson, who has been made special agent in the purchasing department.

J. T. Stewart, construction engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, has retired from business with Andrew Braun, a railroad contractor and bridge builder of Philadelphia. Mr. Braun represented the Pennsylvania railroad when the trainshed at the Union station was being built.

The plan suggested over a year ago by Charles Watts, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west, that suburban trains be run from Pittsburgh to Leechburg and to Fort Wayne points, is likely to be adopted. The arrangement was not adopted at first on account of freight congestion.

ONE THEATER REOPENS.

The First Chicago Playhouse to Comply With Ordinance Has Performance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—McVicker's theater, complete with safeguards against fire, reopened tonight, being the first of the playhouses to open since all were closed following the Iroquois theater fire on December 30. An aldermanic committee, Building Commissioner Williams and assistants, and Fire Marshal Musham made a thorough examination of the house and stage and decided the house should open. Between each of the acts a 7,000-pound iron curtain was lowered.

Haiti Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In executive session today the senate ratified the naturalization treaty between the United States and Haiti. Six votes were cast in opposition. The treaty is different from the usual naturalization treaties in that instead of extending naturalization rights to aliens, those in providing that citizens of Haiti who may be naturalized in the United States and then return to Haiti shall cease to be considered citizens of this country after an absence of five years.

Boston Job Printers Strike.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The strike of the 900 book and job printers of Boston and vicinity was begun today. The trouble is over a new scale of wages demanded and refused by the employers.

MAKES DEMAND ON PALMA.

Minister Squiers Insists an Punishment of Cubans Who Insulted U. S. Escutcheon.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—United States Minister Squiers has called the attention of the Cuban government to the action of the rioters at Cienfuegos, who, continuing the disturbances which broke out as the result of disputes over the election of registrars on the previous day, yesterday vented their ill-feelings by flinging mud upon the United States escutcheon bearing over the entrance of the United States consulate, practically covering the escutcheon with mud and filth. Consul Hanly protested to the local authorities and notified Minister Squiers.

The minister today called on President Palma and demanded that the Cienfuegos authorities punish the perpetrators of the insult. The president said he deeply regretted the incident and would issue directions that the culprits be arrested and punished.

Miners Go on Strike.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—As a result of a cut of wages by the Jamison-Ellsworth Coal Company at their mines Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Somerset and West Bethlehem townships, the men have gone on strike, affecting upwards of 1,000 men. The machine men had been working at a rate of 50 to 60 cents a ton and the company's new scale is 45. Narrow work, 20 cents a ton; wide work, 14 cents; chain machine 16 and room, 10 cents. The wages of the fire bosses were reduced from $3 20 per day to $3 00.

Supt. J. J. Kline said tonight: "The company made the cuts in order to decrease expenses. They will pay no more, and if the men refuse to go to work, new men will be imported."

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FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET

ODDS AND ENDS SALE

Second and Last Day of This Sale.

Today is the wind-up of the Odds and Ends. Yesterday the store was a busy scene of eager buyers, and from the public standpoint, and ours, the sale is a success. All the odds and ends, all the lots in which the assortments are broken—every vestige of winter goods—these are subject to unmerciful reductions. Some of the lots were sold out early in the day, but others were substituted, so that an unbroken line of bargains was maintained. This we will continue to do all day, but the sale positively ends this evening at 5:30 o'clock, and the season's odds and ends will be practically all closed out.

Half-Prices, Third-Prices, Quarter-Prices

are the rule in every department. Figures are quoted on seasonable articles of recognized value which are lower than ever heard of before. Read the items quoted here, every one means unprecedented money-saving. Come to the store today and see for yourself the marvelous values—and hundreds more like them.

Remnants of Embroideries

Cambric and Swiss Nainsook Edgings and Insertings, in 4½ to 5 yard strips, 2 to 12 inches in width. Marked at less than true value—10c to 59c—now offered at ..... Half These Prices

SOLOMON'S

H. SOLOMON & COMPANY, Smithfield & Diamond Sts.

Children's Overcoats at Half

Handsome garments in royal blue, red or tan kerseys and plain or fancy cheviots. Some in military styles, others with belted backs. Ages 2½ to 7 years. Choice of any at..... Half Marked Prices

Women's Apparel

$6.95 and $7.95 Coats, $2.50. Black kersey coats in short box styles, with flat collar and tucked sleeves. Lined with satin. Small sizes. Have sold at $6.95 and $7.95. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... $2.50

$10, $12 and $15 Coats, $5. Short fitting coats of unfinished worsteds and cheviots. Also box jackets of plain or rough materials, in colors and black. Silk lined throughout. All go at Odds and Ends figure of..... $5.00

$12 and $15 Coats, $5. Fine coverts, in fitting styles, trimmed with straps and lapped seams. Lined throughout with heavy taffeta silk. Mostly 38, 40 and 42 sizes. A rare bargain for those who can be fitted. Choice at..... $5.00

$15, $18 and $20 Coats, $7.95. Odds and ends of kersey coats, in black and castor. Choice of military, plain box and tight fitting styles. Lined throughout with silk. All must be closed out at..... $7.95

Choice of Our Entire Stock of Capes at $5. Made of cloth or velour, in various lengths. Some plain, others trimmed with Fur. None will be carried over—hence we offer values up to $20 at Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... $5.00

$20, $25 and $30 Suits, $10. Made of plain or mixed materials, with tight fitting blouse or Eton coats. Also shirtwaist suits, made of gray or brown velvets. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... $10

$6, $8 and $9 Walking Skirts, $3.95. Odds and ends of skirts, made of Zibelines, cheviots, broadcloths, kerseys and mellons; also a few mixtures. Trimmed with straps and buttons. Odds and Ends Sale figure..... $3.95

$10, $12 and $15 Dress Skirts, $7.95. Choice of fine voiles, etamines and basket weaves, in blues and black. Trimmed with silk braids, fancy braids, panels, etc. Lined or unlined. Odds and Ends Price..... $7.95

$3.95 to $7.95 Fur Scarfs, $2. Cluster scarfs of martens and opossum trimmed with fluffy tails and neck chains. Have sold at $3.95, $5 and $7.95. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... $2.00

$12 and $15 Blue Wolf Scarfs, $7.95. Double length wolf scarfs, trimmed with silk tails and neck chain. $12 and $15 values at..... $7.95

$1.50 and $2 Waists, 50c. Made of heavy madras, cotton and vestings, trimmed with pearl or fancy buttons and pleats. Perfect fitting waists reduced to Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... 50c

$4 and $5 Silk Waists, $1.50. Made of taffeta silks, in black and colors, trimmed with tucks and pleats. Lined throughout. Odds and ends of $4 and $5 waists at..... $1.50

Girls' $3.50 and $4.50 Coats, $1.50. Made of kerseys, zibelines and velvets, in ages 1 to 6 years. Fancily stitched and lined throughout. Odds and Ends of good selling numbers go at..... $1.50

Girls' $4.95 and $5.96 Short Military Coats, $2.95. All-wool materials, trimmed with velvet piping, shoulder capes and fancy buttons. Well lined. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... $2.95

Underwear

Women's $1 Underwear at 69c. Gowns, drawers and chemise of fine cambric or nainsook; trimmed with lace and insertions. Dollar goods at Sale Price, per garment..... 69c

Women's $1.50 Underwear at 98c. Gowns in slipover style, petticoats, chemise (Marguerite style) drawers and corset covers. Can be nicely matched. Sale Price..... 98c

Children's Union Suits, vest-and-pants, in ecru or natural, heavy fleeced, 25c values at..... 15c

Women's Union Suits, also vests and pants, in ecru, white or black. Heavy fleeced cotton, 69c values at Sale Price..... 44c

Corsets---Negligee

Dollar Corsets at 50c. Five hundred pairs of correct straight C-B models, made of batiste, with long or short hip; also taped girdles. Choice at Sale Price..... 50c

$1.50 Wrappers at 75c, made of flannelettes or percales in a large number of patterns. Special offering of $1.50 wrappers at the Sale Price of..... 75c

Dressing Sacques, made of flannelette or elderdown; also kimonos. Closing out regular $1.00 garments at Sale Price of..... 69c

Any Golf Vest in House, 50c. Odds and ends from $1.00 and $2 lines; some slightly soiled. Unrestricted choice at..... 50c

Millinery

Odds and Ends of Wings, breasts, birds, etc., that sold at 25c, 50c and 75c, go at..... 3c

Odds and Ends of Dress Hat Shapes of fine French felts, etc. Regular 50c and $1 values at, each..... 4c

Odds and Ends of Ready-to-Wear Hats, somewhat soiled, but not one in the lot which sold for less than $1 and many $2; choice at..... 19c

Odds and Ends of Fancy Silk Chiffon, which sold at 50c per yard, now..... 5c

Odds and Ends of Flowers, fine roses, etc., in all shades, 50c and $1 values at..... 15c

Odds and Ends of Hat Shapes of silk capped felt, velvet, etc., which sold up to $3, at..... 45c

Ribbons

One Lot of Fancy Striped Ribbons, 1¾ inches wide. Reduced from 10c to Odds and Ends Sale Price, of, per yard..... 2c

One Lot of Chiffon Drape Veils, in blue, brown, white, etc., 1½ yards long. Have sold from $1 up to $2. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... 25c

One Lot of Mesh Veiling, in white, gray, brown, blue, etc. Formerly sold at 25c and 45c. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... 12c

One Lot of Fancy Hair Ornaments which sold at 75c and $1.00, to go at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... 5c

Miscellaneous

Odds and Ends of Pearl Buttons, 2 or 4 holes; two dozen on a card. Regular 5c goods to be closed out at Sale Price, per card..... 3c

"Goodyear" Celebrated Rubber Combs, with handles, for women or men. Regular 25c articles at Sale Price of..... 7c

Children's 15c and 25c Hose Supporters, 8c and 15c.

10c Dress Shields at, per pair, 5c.
10c and 15c Dressing Combs at 5c.

Venise Bands and Galloons, in white, butter and Arabian, also white and cream silklins. Lots which sold at 15c, now, per yard..... 8c

Narrow Valenciennes Lace, also cambric embroideries, in edgings and insertings. Lots which sold up to 25c, closing out at, per yard..... 5c

Women's 15c and 25c Handkerchiefs, 10c. Fine sheer initial or lace edge handkerchiefs, also embroidered, regularly at 15c and 25c, reduced to the Sale Price of, each..... 10c

Women's 4-Thread Cotton Hose, extra heavy and strictly fast Hermsdorf dye. One lot of 25c hosiery reduced to Sale Price of, per pair..... 15c

Odds and Ends of Women's Linen Collars, 1c each. Women's standing or turndown collars, most well-known "Cluette" make. Sell regularly at 5 for 25c, slightly soiled and broken sizes. Closing out at, per each..... 1c

4-in-Hand String Ties, some embroidered, others with initials and still others plain, all with brooches. Regular 25c values at, each..... 16c

Odds and Ends of Kid Gloves. Glace kid gloves, in white and black, two-clasp lengths. Also elbow lengths, in fine Suede. Some slightly mussed. Closing out $1 to $2 values at, per pair..... 48c

Odds and Ends of Children's Wrist Bags, made of saffian leather, in various shades. Closing out 25c and 50c values at..... 15c

Curtains---Bedding

82 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 79c. Full lengths and widths. Only four pairs to a customer. Odds and Ends at, per pair..... 79c

$2.50 and $3 Nottingham Curtains, $1.00. All double thread and button hole edges. Odds and ends of $2.50 and $3 values at, per pair..... $1.00

One Lot of $12 Curtains in one and two pair lots, to be closed out at Sale Price of, per pair..... $4.00

$2.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 65c. Dotted, striped or plain effects. Also Bobbinet curtains, with deep lace edge and insertion. Odds and ends to be closed out at, per pair..... 65c

$5 Tapestry Portieres, $2.95. Choice of Ottoman or Oriental stripe effects. Odds and ends of $5 values, while they last, at, per pair..... $2.00

One Lot of Rope Portieres for double doors in greens, reds or two-toned effects; also Salinettes. Choice of any in stock worth up to $5 at, per pair..... $1.65

$10 All-Wool White Blankets, $4. 12-4 size. Also fancy plaid blankets. Closing out $10 value at, per pair..... $4.00

$5 and $6 Plaid Blankets, $3. All-wool, in red-and-black and black-and-white effects. 11-4 size. Closing out these desirable blankets at, per pair..... $3.00

$1.50 Bed Comforts, 75c. Filled with choice white cotton and covered with sateen. Odds and ends of $1.50 values at, each..... 75c

Footwear

Women's House Slippers, made of genuine pebbled stock, with all leather soles. Never sold under 75c, to go at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of, per pair..... 19c

Women's Velvet House Slippers, in fancy colors. Closing out regular 25c slippers at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... 29c

Children's Barefoot Sandals, made of felt, regular 50c grade, at the Sale Price, per pair..... 38c

Children's Juliet Slippers, with fur trimmed collars. Regular $1 values, per pair..... 38c

Men's and Women's Felt Slippers, with felt soles. Warm and comfortable. Closing out 75c slippers at Sale Price of..... 41c

Men's $2.50 Box Calf Shoes, with heavy double soles; closing out these reliable shoes at the Odds and Ends Sale Price, per pair..... $1.27

Women's Beaver Lace Shoes, with leather facing, warm lined; regular $1.50 footwear, to go at the Sale Price, per pair..... 94c

Misses' Vici Kid Shoes, in button or lace styles; closing out regular $1.25 grades at the Sale Price, pair..... 62c

Jewelry

Odds and Ends of Scarf Pins, in many pretty styles. Closing out 25c and 50c values, at each..... 9c

Odds and Ends of Head Neck Chains, in inches long, which sold at 25c, 35c and 50c, now, each..... 10c

Odds and Ends of Belt Pins, buckles and military hat pins, in oxidized or French gray finish. Have sold at 75c, now, each..... 9c

Odds and Ends of Imported Charms, such as locking glasses, vinaigrettes, medallions and crosses, 25c and 50c charms at, each..... 15c

Odds and Ends of Candlesticks, match safes, ash trays, etc., which sold at 25c; Sale Price, each..... 14c

In the Basement

Electric and Combination Gas Chandeliers ⅓ Off. Our entire remaining stock of electric and combination gas-and-electric chandeliers is offered at the two-thirds discount off the marked prices of **One-Third.**

25c Gas Brackets, reduced to close at 18c.

Simple Radiators, regular $3 and $4 gas radiators, all to close at..... $2.25

Open Front Gas Stoves, just about a dozen left, values from $4 to $6, and these are to go at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... $2.75

Odds and Ends of Gas Globes, all on one table, including colored, etched and frosted globes; sold at 25c, 50c and some up to $1.00. Choice, each..... 19c

Trunks and Bags

Genuine Cowhide Cases. One lot of suit cases value up to $6, to go at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... $4.50

Odd Lots of Paramold Suit Cases, formerly sold at $3.50 and $4, to go at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... $2.50

Men's Clothing

Men's $12 and $13.50 Suits at $7.75. Some of the season's best patterns and strictly all-wool materials. Regular $12 and $13.50 values at the Odds and Ends Sale Price of..... $7.75

Men's $12 and $13.50 Overcoats at $7.75. Heavy winter overcoats in various weights. Worth $12 and $13.50, to go, at the Sale Price of..... $7.75

Men's $2 to $4 Fancy Vests at $1.95. Closing out all this season's fancy vests which sold at $2, $3 and $4. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... $1.95

Men's Macintoshes—Extra Special. Regular $6.50 all-wool Cheviot texture, strictly waterproof and guaranteed. Have been reduced from $4.50 and $5 and are now to go during this sale at..... $2.95

Odd Lots of Trousers. Made of fancy mixtures and plain colors. Regular $3.00 and $3 grades at Sale Price..... 98c

Men's $2 Corduroy Pants, full lined and extra well made, to go at Sale Price of..... $1.29

Boys' Clothing

Children's $2 and $2.50 Crash Suits, 99c. Choice of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, in ages 4 to 6 years. Pants have patent waistband and taped seams. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... 99c

Boys' $2.50 Suits, $1.24. Odds and ends of long double-breasted suits, in ages 7 to 15 years, made of fancy cheviots, in neat mixed effects, have sold up to $2.50. Odds and Ends figure..... $1.24

Children's $5 Overcoats, $2.23. Odds and ends of children's overcoats, in military or belted styles. Ages 2½ to 6 years. All to be closed out at..... $2.23

Boys' $3 and $3 Reefers, $2.24. Odds and ends of all-wool navy blue kersey, with corded storm collar. Ages 9 to 15 years. Your choice at..... $2.24

Headwear

Men's $1 Hats at 79c. Soft or derby shapes, made of pure fur and silk trimmed. Odds and Ends Sale Price..... 79c

Men's $2 Hats, $1.33. Soft or derby hats in correct colors, which sold at $2, now..... $1.33

Boys' 25c Golf Caps, 12c. Double-cloth golf caps, in assorted patterns. Have sold at 25c. Odds and Ends Sale figure..... 12c

Boys' 50c Hats, 10c. Made of cloth and corduroy, in blue and brown. Odds and ends of the lots at Sale Price of..... 10c

Children's 50c Tam O'Shanter Caps, 19c. One lot of Tam O'Shanter caps reduced to..... 19c

For Men and Boys

Odds and Ends of Men's and Boys' Collars, 4-ply pure linen, all sizes, in different styles; the qualities at Sale Price..... 2c

Odds and Ends Worsted Gloves. Men's and boys' solid tanned, working gloves and mittens, fleeced lined; 25c value. Sale Price..... 18c

Odds and Ends of Underwear. Men's heavy all-wool winter underwear, in natural camel's hair and fancy colors; $1.00 and $1.25 values, per garment at..... 50c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined; the qualities at..... 12½c